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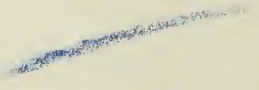
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HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA  
IN HER ROYAL ROBES.

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AN  
HISTORICAL SKETCH  
OF THE  
ORIGIN AND PROGRESS  
OF THE  
Society of the Sons of St. George

ALSO  
THE CHARTER, BY-LAWS AND PERMANENT  
RESOLUTIONS

Together with an alphabetical list of the names of  
the members and associates, list of officers,  
etc., for one century, from April 23,  
1772, to April 23, 1872; also first  
quarter of second century,  
from April 23, 1872,  
to April 23,  
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# HISTORICAL SKETCH

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## ORIGIN AND PROGRESS

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### “Society of the Sons of St. George.”

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By a resolution of the Society, passed on the 23d October, 1839,\* the Secretary was requested to prepare a new edition of five hundred copies of the Constitution and By-Laws, together with a list of the members and officers of the Society, from the earliest formation of the same, and such historical matter connected with the origin and progress of the Society, as may be thought interesting or important.

With an earnest desire to perpetuate the early incidents connected with the formation of the Society, the Secretary has cheerfully complied with the wishes of its members ; but on entering upon his duty he found that the record from which he was principally to glean his information, was unfortunately very concise in its details, and in many instances consisted merely of dry registers of the business of the meetings. The motives which governed the projectors of this benevolent association are sufficiently and beautifully indicated in the “Introduction” to the constitution and rules, which the reader will find hereafter at the head of the first meeting of the Society ; but in the midst of the

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\*At a Quarterly Meeting of the Society, held January 23d, 1854, a new edition of this pamphlet was ordered, and this sketch has been continued to that date.

At the Quarterly Meeting held July 23d, 1872, another edition of this pamphlet was ordered, continuing the Historical sketch up to April 23, 1872, being the Centennial of the Society.



array of distinguished and respectable names as set forth on that occasion, we are at a loss to know who were the most prominent, or to whom we owe the honors of the truly benevolent project. It would have been of much interest to the successors of these individuals, had we sufficient data from which we might receive particular information of their characters ; as in all associations of men, we can more readily comprehend the usefulness of any undertaking, when we are fully acquainted with the habits of mind of those who are engaged in it. At this remote period we are cut off from such desirable knowledge, and it is presumed that scarcely a single contemporary can be found in our community, from whom we could derive the information we require. It is much to be regretted, that the early records of associations generally should contain so little of that minute matter which is so interesting to a lover of the past ; and that men should forget, when they are about to enter upon a good work, that their posterity will desire to know every particular concerning it. How natural, for instance, will it be for a descendant of one of those honorable men who founded this Society, to inquire, Who were all these associates of my father ? “ I should delight to know somewhat more of their history.”

It is presumed that all those, or nearly all who signed their names at the first meeting, on the 23d April, 1772, were of English birth, and all of English parentage ; and we can well imagine that in their secret hearts might be found that deep-seated attachment to their native home which is strongly characteristic of our countrymen. They met together, consequently, with a warm fraternal feeling one towards another, as brothers who had been separated, and were now united again in a foreign land. But their meeting together on that occasion was not to indulge in personal considerations alone—they had a higher and nobler motive. They came thither from the pure dictates of Christian benevolence—to unite themselves into an association, whose ministrations were to be carried into the humblest abodes ; to succor the distressed, to assuage the anguish of the sick, to assist the unfortunate, to give good counsel to the stranger, to aid the industrious, and to carry out into effective exercise the principles of Him “ who went about doing good.”

Amongst that assembly we may mention, without any invidious distinction, as persons well known and greatly esteemed in

this community, and who most likely took a prominent part in the formation of the Society, our first President, the Rev. Dr. Richard Peters; our first Vice-President, Robert Morris, Esq., the able financier; and our first Secretary, the Hon. Judge Richard Peters; all of whom continued their connection with the Society for many years, and by their countenance and support were instrumental in establishing it upon a steady and honorable foundation. We perceive also the names of many divines of the Episcopal Church, highly respectable members of the medical and mercantile professions, and officers of the army and navy, uniting their efforts in the common cause of humanity, for the express purpose of assisting their poor and distressed countrymen.

They assembled together in this city, when these present United States were still Colonies of the mother country, and when this State was still called the Province of Pennsylvania, under the authority of his Excellency, Governor Richard Penn; and it is a source of proud satisfaction to us, to know that as the first assembly met together to promote a good object without any mixture of political partisanism, in a like spirit has the Society proceeded quietly on its way ever since, regardless of political rule, and mindful only of the high objects of its institution.

The Society first met together at Patrick Byrne's tavern in Front Street, below Walnut Street, on St. George's Day, the 23d of April, 1772; and the objects they had in view are perspicuously set forth in the subjoined Introduction to the constitution and rules adopted on that day.

## INTRODUCTION.

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Were we to trace their origin to that primeval pair, with whom the Author of Nature completed the grand work of the Creation, we should find all mankind related to each other. Even at this remote period, when the sons of Adam are dispersed through the world, differing in complexion, custom and manners, the civilized part of his descendants still retain a kind of fraternal affection, and are prompted by humanity and benevolence to relieve the distresses and solace the sorrows of their unfortunate fellow-mortals, in whatever clime or country they drew their first breath. Pity, social love, and charity, are citizens of the world, and extend their benign influences to the whole human race. Yet these heaven-born virtues have bounds prescribed to them, as to the radiant lamp of day, which shines with but a feeble beam upon countries remote from its path, while with redoubled vigor it cheers, enlightens, and enlivens those more immediately in its presence.

Man, however boundless are the desires excited in him by benevolence and social affection, is still limited in his abilities and capacity ; and though his wishes may incline him to be serviceable to all his fellow-creatures, he soon discovers that he has it in his power to be of use but to a very few. Conscious of this, he begins with those to whom the ties of blood have more immediately connected him, and widens the circle as far as his abilities will permit. Among the objects which present themselves for his assistance and relief, after his particular relatives and friends, his countrymen are his peculiar care ; his predilection for them is by no means the effect of narrowness of sentiment, but proceeds from the same laudable motives which, ever since the establishment of civil society, have induced good citizens not only to love, but, if occasion required, to die for their country. Policy has ever been made use of to encourage this



patriotic benevolence, and, in some states, honors and advantages have been decreed to those who saved the life of a citizen. Equally praiseworthy with preserving his life, must it be to rescue a fellow-citizen from the iron hands of penury and want, nay, in some cases, perhaps more so, for death is often more eligible than a life of wretchedness.

Men of merit are to be found in almost every nation ; but mankind in common prefer the meritorious of their own, to those of any other country. We cannot extend our beneficence universally, and therefore must select the objects of our charity from the general class of mankind by some rule or other. In forming this rule, we are led to select those of our own particular nation, not only from a national desire every man has to relieve them, but because experience teaches us that his countrymen are the first to whom a stranger in distress thinks of applying for relief.

National attachments and prejudices are for the most part idle and unnecessary ; and when they operate so far as to make us injure or despise persons born in a different country from ourselves, they are indeed very reprehensible. But although national distinction should on most occasions be avoided, yet the necessity of forming the present Society, is one proof that on some occasions it may answer the best purposes. Numbers of Englishmen have arrived in this city, and being disappointed in their expectations have been reduced to the lowest ebb of distress ; and not knowing where to apply for relief or advice, have sunk into ruin almost unnoticed, when perhaps a little good counsel, or a small pecuniary assistance, would have saved them from destruction, and made them useful members of society.

Lest such melancholy instances of wretchedness should happen for the future, it is thought proper by the subscribers to form themselves into an Association, by the name of "The Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia, for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress." And this, not for the purpose of keeping alive any invidious national distinction—which ought particularly to be avoided between the different nations composing the British state in America, where all the freemen (from wheresoever they originally migrated) are brethren, friends, and countrymen—but merely that unfortunate

Englishmen, and especially those who are strangers in America, may know where to apply for countenance and assistance.

It is therefore agreed by the subscribers, that they, and each of them, will become members of the said Society, and be subject to the following rules and regulations for the conduct and good government thereof :—

Richard Peters, D. D.,  
Robert Morris,  
Daniel Rundle,  
Richard Peters, Jr, Esq.,  
William Parr,  
Dr. John Kearsley,  
Richard Footman,  
Thomas Foxcroft,  
Matthias Aspden,  
Charles Allen,  
William Adcock,  
Dr. Thomas Bond,  
Dr. Phineas Bond,  
John Baynton,  
John Baron,  
Joseph Bullock,  
Dr. Robert Bass,  
James Buddon,  
Edward Barret,  
Thomas Bowlsby,  
Richard Bache,  
Jonathan Brown,  
Captain Joseph Blewer,  
Alfred Clifton,  
Rev. Mr. John Carter,  
Mr. John Coanes,  
Captain Isaac Caton,  
Captain James Caton,  
Edward Cutbush,  
William Drewry,  
Dr. John Day,  
Emanuel Eyres,  
John Eyres,  
John Foxcroft,  
Mark Freeman,  
John Glover,  
Thomas Goodwin,  
George Goodwin,  
Dr. George Glentworth,  
Isaac Hazlehurst,  
William Hiorn,  
John Heaton,  
Amos Hayton,

Rev. Mr. Robert Harding,  
Captain William Heysham,  
Captain John Hazlewood,  
Nathaniel Hyde,  
Francis Jeyes,  
John Jennings,  
Wm. Haughton James,  
Samuel Jeffries,  
John Kidd,  
Llynford Lardner,  
Lieut. John Lennox,  
Mr. William London,  
Captain John Mawbey,  
Thomas Murgatroyd,  
George Noarth,  
Dr. William Pemberton,  
John Phillips,  
William Pollard,  
Thomas Roaker,  
George Rundle,  
Richard Rundle,  
Charles Starton,  
William Snell,  
Anthony Stocker,  
William Sitgreaves,  
Captain James Sparks,  
Joseph Stansbury,  
Robert Sherman,  
Thomas Savadge,  
Rev. Mr. William Stringer,  
Dr. William Smith,  
John Tyler,  
Godfrey Twells,  
Peter Turner,  
Hon. Thomas Willing,  
Richard Willing,  
Drewry Wake,  
Thomas Charles Williams,  
John Williams,  
George Wescotte,  
Thomas West,  
Thomas Yorke.

On motion, the Society proceeded to the election of officers, agreeably to the rules, and the following gentlemen were elected unanimously, viz.:

REV. RICHARD PETERS, D.D., President.

MR. ROBERT MORRIS, Vice-President.

MR. DANIEL RUNDLE, Treasurer.

MR. RICHARD FOOTMAN,	} Stewards.
MR. THOMAS FOXCROFT,	
WILLIAM PARR, Esq.,	
DR. JOHN KEARSLEY,	
RICHARD PETERS, Jr., Secretary.	
JOHN AIREY, Messenger.	

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At the next meeting of the Society, in July, His Excellency Governor Penn became a member, and in October of the same year the Rev. Wm. White, afterwards the venerable Bishop of that name, was elected a member, and continued his connection with the Society up to the time of his death, a period of sixty-four years.

Directly after the institution of the Society the applications for assistance from poor Englishmen became very numerous, and we may infer that, even at that period, there was much want and poverty in the land. These applications were principally from weavers and other manufacturers, who thus early introduced the mechanical and manufacturing arts of Europe into this country ; and through the fostering care of this Society many were enabled to become prosperous citizens, and highly useful members of the community. Some artisans are to be found in the list of applications, who were induced to come out to this new country, confiding in the certainty of immediate prosperity, but whose trades were not known here at the time, and who consequently suffered from the want of occupation ; amongst

these were several silk weavers, who could find no employment ; a class who can even at this day scarcely support themselves in their own business in the United States.

At that time we find it was the custom of the Society to allow a small weekly stipend to those objects who were deemed worthy, as well as specific amounts in other cases ; and its good offices became so widely known, that the applications for relief became too numerous for the means at hand. In this dilemma recourse was had to an appeal to their fellow citizens ; and the following address was inserted, in October, 1773, in the newspapers of the day :—

“ TO ALL BENEVOLENT AND CHARITABLE ENGLISHMEN.

“ ‘ I was a stranger, and ye took me in,’ is mentioned by the Fountain of Benevolence as one of the most meritorious among the actions of humanity. Happy are they of whom it can be said, thrice happy they who feel the effects of this kind of Christian benignity. To receive and comfort the needy stranger, and help the afflicted and those who are ‘ sick and in prison,’ are exercises of virtue which exalt us above the level of mortality ; and to the performance of which we are excited by an example no less than Divine.

“ Among the many melancholy situations into which adversity plunges its wretched victims, there is none more peculiarly distressing than that of him who wants perhaps the very necessities of life in a strange country, far from his relations and friends. His distress is doubly poignant, when he knows not of whom to seek for help ; the sting of affliction is doubly severe when he has none to sympathize in his sorrows. Under the influence of sentiments such as these, a number of gentlemen, Englishmen and sons of Englishmen, residing in Philadelphia, in the Province of Pennsylvania, struck with the frequent instances of wretchedness which they found among their countrymen who came to America upon speculation, or driven thither by a virtuous necessity, have formed themselves into a Society by the name of ‘ The Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress.’ This Society consists of several of the principal and most respectable Englishmen in the city. The Honorable Rich-



ard Penn, Esq., late Governor of the Province, is their President, and all the members are gentlemen of property and character. Their design is to reduce that charity which in their separate capacities they extended to their poor and unfortunate countrymen accidentally, into a regular system of relief. For this purpose they are endeavoring by degrees to establish a permanent fund out of the interest of which they may assist the objects of their institution. Well digested rules have been made for the government of the Society, the proper officers appointed, whose duty it is to manage the affairs of the Society, to inquire into the circumstances of distressed appliers, and distribute the charity to none but the virtuous and deserving. A few out of the many donations which this infant Society has made, are mentioned, and one of their rules copied below ; whereby the end and design of their association may in some measure be seen. The numbers of the Society are at present so small, and the general demands of the needy of all nations settled among us are so great, that the members can spare but little towards this particular charity. It has therefore been thought expedient by the Society to apply to our benevolent countrymen in England and elsewhere, requesting their assistance towards carrying on this our meritorious design, as we are well assured that they have never yet refused their aid when they could be satisfied that their charity would be properly applied.

“ We trust that those of our countrymen who shall be applied to, will think our plan merits their countenance, and that they will contribute out of their abundance a small matter towards the support of a charity so necessary and commendable, and suffer us to enroll their names as honorary members of our Society and friends to their countrymen. For our parts, we shall receive their donations with thankfulness, and distribute them with economy and care.”

This strong appeal would have met with a corresponding response from the community, had not the minds of the people throughout the provinces been kept in a continued anxiety in consequence of the difficulties with the mother country : this state of things no doubt affected the members generally, and less exertion was made to induce others to join the institution, or to augment the funds. These difficulties increasing throughout the year 1774, but few members were added to the Society ; and

when they met together at the City Tavern to celebrate the anniversary of St. George, on the 23d of April, 1775, the company were thrown into consternation at the reception of the news of the battle of Lexington. Robert Morris, Esq., was the presiding officer on that occasion, and his presence could not control the agitation of the members : many withdrew with precipitation from the table, and gloom and despondency all at once succeeded to festivity and rejoicing.

The meetings of the Society were but thinly attended after this event, and on the 24th July, 1775, the following resolution was passed :—

*“ Resolved*, As it seems disagreeable to the majority of this Society to attend the stated meetings, owing no doubt to the general distress of this unhappy country, which prevents them from extending their wonted charity to any particular set of people ; it is thought expedient, and agreed to by us, that the future meetings of the Society shall be discontinued until the now President, Vice-President, and other officers of the Society shall think proper to call the members together for the benevolent purposes for which we were originally associated ; all fines for non-attendance to cease until the affairs of the Society flow in their former channel.”

After this, a special meeting was called on the 4th March, 1776, when, after attending to the regular business, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

“ Whereas that Dr. \* \* having shown himself inimical to the liberties of this country, and thereby rendered himself unworthy of being a member of this Society,

*“ Resolved*, unanimously, that the said Dr. \* \* be expelled, and no more considered a member of this Society, and the Secretary is directed to publish this minute in the public newspapers of this city.

*“ Resolved*, That the Secretary is directed to issue the usual notices for the meeting of the Society on the next St. George’s day.”

The Society accordingly met together again on the 23d April, 1776, and then, as we suppose, influenced by the breaking out of the revolution, and the turbulence of the times, it ceased its

operations entirely : at least for several years of the continuance of the strife between England and the United States. The Society no doubt bore in mind the peculiar situation of its members, in regard to both the contending parties, and with a becoming moderation refrained from every appearance of national feeling. Many of its leading members became deeply interested in the success of the American cause, but this feeling did not weaken their attachment to the Society, and we have peculiar pleasure in recording that several of the most zealous revolutionists continued their connection with it after the clouds and shadows of those stormy times had passed away.

Some years elapsed after these celebrated events before the members felt warranted to meet again as an English society ; for although its objects were purely benevolent, it was feared that party sensibility would attribute other motives than the right ones to the meetings of Englishmen. They accordingly resolved to subdue for a time those keen national feelings, which it is the peculiar pride of our countrymen to cherish, rather than offend that community of which they were a part ; so that the most fastidious or the most patriotic might bear witness to the fact that the Society avoided every appearance of evil.

Moved by these considerations the Society postponed their assembling together until the 23d April, 1787, when they met at the City Tavern, and transacted the ordinary business. A committee was appointed at that meeting to revise the By-Laws, etc., and make them conformable to the altered state of society which then existed, and Messrs. Robert Morris and Richard Bache were appointed said committee.

It appears by the record that another association of Englishmen met together on that day at Dennison's Tavern, (George Inn, southwest corner of Arch and Second Streets) and sent a deputation to the Society, who stated " that the association they represented apologized for not being able to attend the meeting on account of a meeting among themselves which was proposed previously to the notification of the Society, but they assured the Society that at the next commemoration they would feel happy in uniting with them."

At this meeting of the Society the same officers were appointed that had filled the offices previously to the Declaration of Independence.

In a short time after this reunion of the Society it received a large accession of members, and its means of doing good were proportionably extended ; among the members elected in October, 1787, was his Excellency Benjamin Franklin, and many other persons of great respectability.

The Society then moved steadily on in its career of usefulness for several years, until the middle of 1793. After that period, for about two years, there is no record of any transactions before the Society, and it does not appear that any cause was assigned for the interruption. On the 23d April, 1796, the Society met again and chose Robert Morris Esq., President, and transacted business, and distributed charity as usual. From this time we find the Society moving regularly on in its proceedings, and holding its stated quarterly meetings without further intermission, from that day to the present.

In societies which are purely benevolent in their design, there is but little interesting matter to transcribe ; one meeting corresponds with another in effect, and the only variation lies in the different names and circumstances of those who apply for relief ; the routine of business is the same ; the minutes of the previous meeting are read ; committees report ; applications for charity are brought forward and discussed, and these are referred to separate committees for action ; new members are proposed for election, and others, previously nominated, are elected ; and in this manner the record of one meeting agrees in general with another.

We find, consequently, that no proceedings of interest occurred in the Society from the above date, until the 15th of December, 1808, when a special meeting was called to take into consideration the propriety of procuring a charter of incorporation, which resulted in the appointment of a committee consisting of Messrs. Thomas Ketland, Joseph Sims, John Vaughan, Dr. J. P. Glentworth, and T. B. Freeman, who were requested to take measures for that purpose. That committee, it is believed, entered actively upon their duty, but were unable to procure the passage of a law through the Legislature, for some length of time. In 1810, the committee renewed their application to the Legislature, but were as unsuccessful as before ; and it was not until the commencement of the year 1813, that they succeeded in procuring from Gov. Snyder the present charter.



In the year 1821 we find that the Society received a Circular from the Commissioners on Pauperism, requesting certain information relative to the usages and general conduct of the Society ; and we deem it proper to publish both the Circular and the Reply of the Treasurer ; as the able document of the late Joseph Bell, Esq., in answer to the queries of the Board of Commissioners, develops in a very lucid manner the general usages and practice of the Society, and embraces very interesting statistical information, which may be useful as a guide on future occasions, and will afford the members a comprehensive view of the operations of the Society for a given time.

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## CIRCULAR.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor, under an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed on the 2d of April, 1821, have directed the following interrogatories to be submitted to the charitable societies of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, with a request that they may be pleased to furnish such answers as their knowledge shall enable them to give in respect thereto. An early compliance with the wish of the Commissioners will essentially contribute to their qualification for the discharge of the important duties devolved upon them.

1st. When was your Society instituted ? How many belong to it ?

2d. What sum has been expended annually since its institution ?

3d. How are the funds created ?

4th. Do you distribute money or clothing ? State the proportions.

5th. The average number relieved ?

6th. State whether males, females, adults, children, sick, or infirm, if possible, and how many of each for a series of years ?

7th. If any, what number of children do you educate gratuitously, and at what annual expense ? Be pleased also to state what, in your opinion, are the causes which produce the necessity for the relief which you distribute.

Signed by order, and on behalf of Board of Commissioners on Pauperism.

Signed, ROBERTS VAUX,  
President.

Attested, THOMAS M. PETTIT,  
Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, May 25th, 1821.

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## ANSWER.

In compliance with the wish of the Commissioners on Pauperism, requested in the Circular of their Board, dated the 25th May, 1821, addressed to the Treasurer of the Society of the Sons of St. George, and received the 13th ult., I now furnish the following answers to the interrogatories therein put, which, from my knowledge, I am enabled to give in respect thereto, viz.:

*First.* "The Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress," was instituted on the 23d of April, 1772, as a voluntary association, and so continued until the 16th January, 1813, when it was incorporated and became known in law, from which period to the 23d January, 1821, (a series of eight years), those answers are formed.

About one hundred resident members now contribute ; distant ones do not.



## JAMES ALLEN

Treasurer, 1843 to 1854, and 1858  
Vice-President, 1855 to 1857  
President, 1859 to 1874





*Second.* There has been expended annually, as follows :

From 23d January, 1813, to 23d January, 1814,	-	-	-	\$410 50
“ “ 1814, “ “ 1815,	-	-	-	414 50
“ “ 1815, “ “ 1816,	-	-	-	435 67
“ “ 1816, “ “ 1817,	-	-	-	345 50
“ “ 1817, “ “ 1818,	-	-	-	418 00
“ “ 1818, “ “ 1819,	-	-	-	649 16
“ “ 1819, “ “ 1820,	-	-	-	636 29
“ “ 1820, “ “ 1821,	-	-	-	445 25
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				\$3754 87

Making in the aggregate three thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents expended for charitable purposes in eight years, or an average of \$469.36 per annum.

*Third.* From the quarterly contributions of members, and the interests upon funds and donations invested.

*Fourth.* In money, chiefly. In some instances where clothing, wood, etc., is thought to be more beneficial, such are purchased and given in lieu of money.

*Fifth.* Six hundred and thirty-eight adults, and five hundred and thirty-two children have been relieved, exclusive of twenty-two cases stated “with a large family of children,” which, not being ascertained, may be one hundred children more.

*Sixth.* Of the preceding 638 adults, 276 were *males* and 362 *females*; the sexes of the children being unknown, as also the number of sick or infirm.

During the following years, were relieved, viz.:

Years.	Adults.	Males.	Females.	Children.	Families of Children.
1813	- 42	10	32	24	3
1814	- 62	16	46	18	5
1815	- 48	16	32	21	2
1816	- 63	23	40	64	0
1817	- 62	32	30	46	2
1818	- 110	56	54	109	1
1819	- 135	71	64	118	7
1820	- 116	52	64	132	2
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638		276	362	532	22
Females, 362					No. unknown.

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*Seventh.* From the style and title of this Society it will be perceived that the education of children was never contemplated. To succor the unhappy stranger arriving from England, with

some timely advice or pecuniary assistance, whereby he might not only be saved from ruin, but perhaps become a useful member of society, was the primitive object of its establishment. And many there are of agriculturists, manufacturers, artificers, and persons of no trade or calling, who have derived incalculable benefits therefrom, by advice given them or employment procured for them, without standing in need of pecuniary aid. Such are not embraced amongst those stated in the preceding answers to have had relief.

The Society, however, has not confined its usefulness to persons immediately arriving from England; it has extended benevolent designs to "Englishmen, the sons of Englishmen, their widows and children," without respect to their time of residence here, or whether the parents were both born in England, or where their children were born. The causes which produce the necessity for the relief distributed are, in my opinion, the want of assistance to remove strangers to places for settlement or employment, or being disappointed in their expectations of meeting friends, to remove them where they had relatives or friends—old age or infirmities, sickness, accidents, the want of employment, or other exigency beyond their controls, rendering them unable to support themselves, or in many instances their numerous families of children. My reasons for forming this opinion, are founded upon my knowledge of the Society granting no relief to applicants unknown, without appointing a committee of investigation, and if found to be unworthy the authorized relief is withheld.

So, also with the Stewards, or Committee of Eight, two of whom are constantly on duty to receive applications for advice or assistance, and who are authorized to grant pecuniary relief to a limited amount between the quarterly meetings of the Society. At the ensuing meeting their distributions are reported to the Society for its information and approbation.

They likewise, with the assistance of other members, attend particularly to finding employment, by soliciting applications, and making arrangements to know of various grades of employment; in which they have succeeded, to a considerable extent, in supplying and placing those in want. From this experience I take leave most respectfully to suggest for your consideration the propriety of establishing an office or offices for that purpose.

As employment is a much more desirable and effectual relief than temporary supplies in money, much pains have been taken to obtain the former, in order to preserve the latter for those who are unable to work ; notwithstanding which it is firmly believed that a sum, equal at least to that stated to have been bestowed by the Society, is raised by the voluntary donations of members (when applied to by the Stewards or individual members) to meet immediate purposes, for which the limited resources of the Society are inadequate.

Respectfully submitted, by your obedient servant,

Signed, JOSEPH BELL,  
Treasurer.

TO ROBERTS VAUX, ESQ.,

President of the Board of Commissioners on Pauperism.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23d, 1821.

It may be well to remark that since the period of the above document, in 1821, the Society has been gradually gaining strength, and its means of benevolence have much increased, so that its disbursements at the present time, to necessitous Englishmen, are nearly twice the amount of the average sum paid between the years 1813 and 1820, as specified by Mr. Bell.

Much of the increased means now enjoyed by the Society, has been derived from the magnificent bequest of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Pilmore, who was for many years an active and honored member. He died in this city 1825, leaving to the Society one-half of his residuary estate, which amounted to the sum of \$8,162.52.

This bequest enabled the Society to extend its charities considerably, and it is to be hoped that so good an example will have a due influence on the minds of other Englishmen, who have funds at their command, and whose ties of affinity have been destroyed ; after their own blood relations, there are none who have so direct a call upon their sympathies as their own countrymen ; and it must be a source of pleasure to the affluent man while living, to know that he has it in his power to distribute aid and succor to these unfortunates, both while he lives and after he has ceased to be. The memory of the good man lives after him, and is not "interred with his bones." The portrait of this great benefactor, which the Society ordered, painted by Mr.

Neagle, still brings his image before us at our anniversary meetings, and aids the imagination while it lingers upon the character of such a man. In order to perpetuate his deeds more fully, we have hereto appended an extract from his will ; and have given a short memoir of his life, as it was delivered before the Society at the anniversary dinner in 1826.

## EXTRACT FROM THE WILL.

*Item.*—I give and bequeath fifty dollars to Frederick Scuder, my man-servant. Moreover, I will and ordain that all my residuary estate, after paying all my debts, legacies, etc., shall be equally divided into two parts, one-half towards the support of the Protestant Episcopale in the State of Pennsylvania, to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of the Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The other half I give and bequeath “the Society of the Sons of St. George, established in Philadelphia, for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress,” to be paid to their Treasurer for the time being, and applied for the carrying on of the charitable designs of that Institution according to the terms and principles of their charter. Furthermore, I will and ordain that for the payment of all the legacies mentioned above, all my property of every kind shall be sold as soon as may be after my death, etc., etc., and I appoint Richard North and John Matthews, Esqs., of the city of Philadelphia, executors of this my last will and testament : In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this twenty-second day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

(Seal.)

Signed, JOSEPH PILMORE, D.D.

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The following tribute of gratitude to the memory of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Pilmore was delivered at the anniversary dinner at Head's Mansion House Hotel, on the 24th of April, 1826.

MR. PRESIDENT.—Having gone through your customary routine of toasts, on this our festive anniversary, I beg leave to solicit for a few moments, the attention of the Society, to an event which has occurred since our last annual meeting in this



place ; I mean the death of our late venerable and highly respected brother, the Rev. Dr. Joseph Pilmore, late Rector of St. Paul's Church in this city, whose professional merit, as a zealous orthodox and pious divine, the voice of popular applause, and the testimony of crowded audiences, for many years before his death, loudly proclaimed.

He was born in Yorkshire, on the 31st of October, 1739, and emigrated to this country, in the character of a Methodist itinerant preacher, in the year 1769. Being a man of vigorous and active intellect, he, after much serious investigation, became acquainted with, and of course attached to the doctrines and discipline of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and obtained admission into it first as a deacon, and afterwards as a priest, by the ordination of Bishop Seabury ; as such, he became one of her most zealous advocates, and continued so to the day of his death, which happened on the 24th of July, 1825, in the 86th year of his age. He was elected an honorary member of this Society on the 23d April, 1791. Being a native of England, he uniformly maintained and cherished an ardent attachment to her government, laws, and established religion ; and was ever ready to assist his countrymen, when involved in difficulties, both with his counsel and his purse ; and with that nobleness of mind, that independence of character, and that integrity of principle, which characterize true-born Englishmen, he admired, approved, and scrupulously conformed to the civil and ecclesiastical establishments of this country ; in which, under different locations, he so many years resided as a useful and exemplary citizen.

Though married, yet, having no children, his domestic expenses were small, and he was thereby, through the exercise of temperance and frugality, "that he might have to give to him who needed," enabled to accumulate a very handsome independence, with a considerable portion of which he has generously endowed our charitable institution.

It is well known, that no inconsiderable portion of the population of this city arises from emigrants from England of the middle and lower classes of society, who flatter themselves with the hope of improving their circumstances in a new country. The consequent wide range of embarrassment and distress which many of them experience, from being "unknowing and unknown" in a strange land, naturally occasions the number of

applicants to our Society to be annually multiplied. When these things are considered, they ought forcibly to operate upon the sensibility, the patriotism, and the liberality of every Englishman; and that they did so upon the heart of our departed brother, he evinced by the largeness of his bequest to us, in a sum estimated to be above \$7,000.

May his philanthropy, his generosity, and his patriotism, prove influential upon those of his countrymen who are residents among us, and particularly upon the members of our highly useful and benevolent Institution,—“The Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia, for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress.”

When so active, useful, and truly meritorious a character is called to his great account, his virtues and benevolent actions should not only be remembered and imitated by his survivors, but occasionally celebrated by verbal acknowledgments. I therefore beg leave to propose, sir, that we now commemorate in a toast, “The memory of the Rev. Dr. Joseph Pilmore, our late highly respected brother, and bountiful benefactor, and that at our future annual meetings this tribute of respect and gratitude should constitute one of the prescribed toasts of the day.”

In 1830 the Society received a bequest of \$250 from the estate of Wm. Mackenzie, a citizen of Philadelphia, who was well known for his literary character.

In 1836, we lost one of the oldest and most venerated of our members, in the person of the Right Rev. Wm. White, D.D., and the Society joined with the whole community in the expression of the deepest sorrow for the bereavement. This prelate was ordained as a Bishop, by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in February, 1787, and spent a long life in the exemplification of the Christian virtues. Perhaps no other individual ever enjoyed a larger share of the public esteem and love while living, or whose loss was more deeply or more sincerely mourned by the citizens of the whole United States. The Society was honored by the friendship of such a man for so many years. He became a member in 1772, and continued his connection with us until his decease.

About the time of the death of the venerable Bishop, a native of France, Peter Antoine Blenon, died at Hamilton village, near this city; he was born at Sens in 1759, and became a citizen of the United States in 1798. Previous to his decease he made a

Will, bequeathing the residue of his estate, after some special legacies, to be divided amongst "the institutions of charity and beneficence constituted and established at Philadelphia for the relief of the unfortunate," etc. This residuary estate it is believed amounted to upwards of \$100,000. Believing that our Society was entitled to a portion of this fund, the officers of the Society addressed a note to Messrs. Charles Chauncey, Wm. Patton, Godfrey Weber, and A. Durand, executors of the estate, dated 4th January, 1837, laying our claims before them, and accompanied the note with such documents as went to prove the design and practice of our Society. Numerous other Societies, however, incorporated and otherwise, laid claims to the funds, and the executors became puzzled to know which applications should be received, and which rejected. Auditors were appointed by the Orphans' Court to examine these various claims, and they reported in July, 1839, in favor of several incorporated Societies, amongst which our Society is No. 23 on the list. The matter is still unsettled in the Orphans' Court, owing to the litigation of those bodies whose claims have not been favorably received by the auditors ; but it is to be hoped that the Court will come to a final determination on the business in a short time. Our Society will no doubt receive a portion of the funds, although we can form no idea of the amount.

Another of our old and respected members paid the debt of nature, in June, 1837. William Young Birch was an active officer for many years, and continued his connection with us until his last hour. He was a native of Manchester, and came to this country in 1793, where he carried on the business of a bookseller for many years, and retired from it with a handsome fortune. At his death he left many legacies, and forgot not the Benevolent Society with which he had been so long connected. He bequeathed to the Society \$1,000, which was received from his executors, Messrs. Wm. P. Duane, Isaac Elliott, and Joseph Sill, soon after his decease. His immense residuary fund was left to "the Pennsylvania Institution for the Instruction of the Blind"; and we are well informed that the executors paid over to that institution property to the amount of about \$180,000. A more munificent bequest has rarely fell under our notice, and it is a matter of pride to us that we can number him amongst our associates. His remains are interred at Laurel Hill Cemetery,

over which the Institution have recently erected a handsome monument.

In the year 1837, soon after the accession of her majesty Queen Victoria to the throne of Great Britain, the Society determined to memorialize her majesty to sit for her portrait, to Mr. Thomas Sully, the artist, who departed for England in October of that year, carrying with him the memorial ; which declared that the Society wished "to place it in a conspicuous situation as the means, at the meetings of our Society, of cherishing the recollections of the country from whence we sprung." The portrait was finished in April, 1838, and subsequently brought to this city by the artist. The portrait was soon after exhibited by the Society, and brought into its funds a considerable sum ; and has since graced the anniversary dinners of the Society by its beauty as a work of art, and its admirable similitude to the Sovereign of the British Empire, who continues to reign in the hearts of her people.

We have now brought the proceedings of the Society down to the present day, and we have reason to congratulate ourselves that it is in a prosperous condition. Its ability of doing good has been doubled since the demise of Dr. Pilmore, and until the present year, it has been gradually increasing its investments. Still its means are very often found inadequate to meet the urgent demands of the destitute and forlorn Englishman and his family, and during the past winter the Stewards have been obliged to turn away many poor people who were deserving of relief. The Stewards, who thus feel themselves debarred from giving assistance as the agents of the Society, have often been found contributing to the relief of their unfortunate countrymen from their own private purse ; and it affords the writer much gratification to give publicity to their liberal and benevolent co-operation in the work of Christian charity.

This fact reminds us also of the virtues and of the active philanthropy of those co-laborers of ours who have gone to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns." It is a tribute due to the memory of our venerated friends and fellow-members to mention that the Society will ever bear in grateful remembrance the services of Robert E. Griffith, Joseph Bell, William Page, Joseph Todhunter, Richard North, Thomas Astley, John Vaughan, and Elijah Dallett ; and their characters are bequeathed to us as a



guide and example worthy of imitation, both as members of this benevolent association and as members of the great human family.

*January, 1854.*

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“At an adjourned quarterly meeting of the Society held November 6th, 1856, it was unanimously

“*Resolved*, That the Secretary be authorized to have printed for the use of the members, an edition of 500 copies of the pamphlet, containing the Charter, By-Laws, etc., and that the Historical Sketch, List of Members, etc., be corrected and continued to the time of publication.”

In performing the duty assigned in the foregoing resolution, the Secretary has few incidents of importance to add to the interesting Historical Sketch from the pen of a former Secretary.

By the death of Mr. Thomas Elkins on the 6th October, 1854, the Society lost one of its most valuable members of nearly 14 years' standing. The deceased acted as a Steward for 5 years, and in 1851, in consequence of the great increase of duties devolving upon the Stewards, it became necessary to appoint an Agent to act as the almoner of the Society, which office Mr. Elkins was induced to accept and filled, to the end of his useful life, with zeal and integrity, combined with active sympathy and kindness to the distressed.

On the 2d November, 1854, the Society was called to mourn the sudden death of its respected President, Joseph Sill, Esq., who had been upwards of 25 years a member; during that time he had served as Steward 2 years, as Secretary 8 years, as Vice-President 6 years, and as President 7 years, performing the duties of these offices with credit to himself and honor to the Society. Mr. Sill died lamented by all who knew him, leaving a bright example of benevolence and Christian courtesy to all who had the happiness of his acquaintance.

In the progress of time, as the operations of the Society were greatly enlarged, several provisions of the original Charter were found to be inconsistent with the altered circumstances of the Society, although entirely appropriate to its early government.

To remedy this inconvenience, an application was made to the competent authority, for an amended Charter, which was granted by the Court of Common Pleas, on the 7th June, 1856, and is published herewith.

The Society has regularly and quietly continued its ministrations to the unfortunate and destitute emigrant from the land of our fathers. In consequence of the great increase in immigration, the claims upon the Society have been much more numerous, and during the year which terminated January 23d, 1856, the sum of \$2,637.02 in money, was distributed through its agency, besides a considerable quantity of provisions and clothing contributed by the members and others.

At a stated meeting of the Society held July 23d, 1872, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the printing committee be authorized to have printed 1,000 copies of the Historical Sketch of the Society, together with the address of the Rev. Dr. Suddards, delivered at Grace P. E. Church, on the Centennial; also, the poem written by the Rev. Wm. Newton, recited at the Banquet; to be embellished with the Banner; and each member to be presented with one copy; all extra copies to be charged for at cost price."

In performing the duty assigned in the foregoing resolution, the committee would only call attention to a few incidents, to show the continued operations of the Society.

During the crisis of 1857-58, the Society was enabled to relieve many of the distressed; as will be seen from the following report.

Number of loaves of bread distributed during the winter, .....	24,970
Half tons of coal, .....	117
Number of families relieved for same period, ..	1,288
Situations obtained, .....	172
Visits made by the Agent, .....	513
Amount collected for Bread fund, .....	\$771.00
Total amount expended, .....	\$2,461.21

In 1861 the Society was called to mourn the loss of one of its oldest members—John Wright, Esq., elected October 23d, 1842, —who always manifested a great interest in the Society ; and bequeathed to the Society one-ninth of \$50,000. The amount was received in July, 1862,—less tax and interest.

In June, 1871, the Society received a legacy from the estate of Mrs. Martha Nottman of \$1,000, less tax \$50.

The Society beg to acknowledge the kind services rendered by the Railroad Companies, which have enabled us to send many poor families and persons seeking employment, over their roads, at greatly reduced rates. Also to the National Steamship Co. and the Inman Line, for the generous manner in which they have issued Passage-tickets at very low rates to many families and individuals, who, from sickness and other causes, it was deemed best for them to return to their native land.

The office of Solicitor for the Society is oft-times attended with the discharge of duties of great delicacy and responsibility, —in vindicating the rights of our poor and oppressed fellow-countrymen, subjected to extortion, defamation or oppression. A recent case may serve as an illustration.

Harry Gilbert Gratton, a bright lad of seven years, was brought to this country, from England, by a Frenchman named D'Atalie —bearing the *sobriquet* of the “Iron-jaw man”:— a person of great physical strength, who with his wife, and this clever little child,—familiarily known as the “Young Zephyr”; acquired great celebrity for their wonderful acrobatic feats.

The parents of the boy being of humble origin, and his father dead, Harry was the victim of much cruel treatment from these people after their arrival in America ; although they realized great profit from his constant performance of acts requiring dexterity, grace, and courage.

Having been badly beaten whilst in Philadelphia, D'Atalie was arrested and bound over in \$800 bail, in January, 1871, by Alderman Nichols, to answer for it at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. When the case was called for trial, the defendant did not appear, and his bail was forfeited. Judge Ludlow confided Harry to the temporary care of W. J. Mullen, the philanthropic prison agent ; and placed him at the disposal of Charles E. K. Kortright, Esq., H. B. M. Consul at this port.

MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., as Counsel for the Consul and for this Society, reported to the Court that the welfare of Harry might be best promoted by committing him to the Northern Home for Friendless Children ; there to be reared under the superintendence of the Society of the Sons of St. George. It was so ordered.

Mr. Mitcheson also asked that the bail should be sued out for the use of the injured boy :—which was also ordered. That suit is now progressing. Besides this, \$700 in cash was obtained from D'Atalie as additional damages and paid into the Treasury of our Society to be held in trust for the future starting in life of little Harry Gilbert Gratton.

At a stated meeting of the Society held October 24, 1872, Mr. Francis R. Webb presented to the Society a very excellent portrait (painted by himself) of our aged and respected messenger, Mr. George Fryer, who for 24 years has faithfully filled that office and taken a deep interest in the Society ; always present at the meetings of the Stewards and stated meetings of the Society, and could only be induced to resign that office by reason of his advanced age—few men have been able to be so active as he at ninety years.

At the stated meeting held January 23d, 1871, the portrait of our beloved President, James Allen, Esq., was added to the decorations of our room. This faithful likeness was painted at the request of the members, by Mr. Francis R. Webb. It was presented to the Society with appropriate remarks by Shadrach Hill, Esq., Vice-President. The President's reply will be long remembered by all present. He was deeply affected at the expression of the appreciation of his services as a member and presiding officer of the Society. May his example be followed by every member.

At the same meeting it was proposed to have painted by the same artist the portrait of Shadrach Hill, Esq., Vice-President, as a companion picture to that of the President, which was done and placed on our walls at the stated meeting in January, 1872. Both these pictures were paid for by the voluntary contributions of the members.

With these few incidents illustrative of the continued interest manifested by the Society in our distressed fellow-countrymen we proceed to give an account of the Centennial.



At a stated meeting of the Society held April 23d, 1871, the following was unanimously adopted :

*Resolved*, As April 23d, 1872, will be the Centennial of this Society it will be right and proper that we celebrate that event in a suitable manner, that the chair appoint a committee to be called the Centennial Committee, whose duty it shall be to make up the History of our Society up to that date, together with a complete list of officers and members, and to make arrangements for a proper celebration of that day. The said committee to be ready to report at the stated meeting in January next or at a special meeting as may hereafter be decided upon. The President of the Society to be chairman of said Committee."

The following were appointed the committee : Messrs. James Allen, Shadrach Hill, James R. Webb, J. G. Kershaw, Wm. Waterall, and William Underdown.

At the same meeting it was on motion adopted that a subscription be opened, to be called the Centennial fund, to defray the expenses of the Centennial Celebration not proper to charge in the expenses of the Society.

At a meeting of the Centennial Committee held May 1st, 1871, a design for a silk banner and badges were presented and approved.

At subsequent meetings Messrs. Wm. Massey, F. Fairthorne, Isaac Muff, and all the Stewards were added to the committee.

At the stated meeting of the Society held October 23d, 1871, it was unanimously ordered that the committee procure the best silk banner they could at the expense of the Society, not exceeding \$250. Also 300 woven silk badges for the members to be paid for out of the Centennial fund. The committee contracted with Messrs. Horstmann & Co. of this city to make the badges and banner, which were executed in due time to the entire satisfaction of the Society. The banner was exhibited at Messrs. Bailey Co., Twelfth and Chestnut Streets, previous to the celebration, and acknowledged to be the handsomest made in this city.

Early in March the committee commenced more frequent meetings. Meeting at the room of the Society, No. 30 Merchants' Exchange, on Monday afternoon after the Stewards' meetings, and on Thursday evenings at the residences of some of

the officers and members. At these meetings the programme was arranged, and social intercourse promoted among the officers and members. The hours spent at these meetings will be long remembered with pleasure by all who attended them.

The programme as adopted was as follows. Adjourned meeting of the Society on Monday evening, April 22d, 1872, for the transaction of all business not specially belonging to the regular quarterly meeting. Regular stated meeting of the Society at 10 o'clock, Tuesday April 23d, for election of members, etc. Procession at 2.15 p.m. to Grace P. E. Church, where service would commence at 3 o'clock precisely. Address by the Rev. Dr. Suddards. Banquet at the Continental Hotel at 5 o'clock.

The adjourned meeting was held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. There was a large attendance at this meeting. The room was so full it was impossible to count the number of members present. There being so much business incident to the Centennial the calling of the roll was on motion dispensed with. Many gentlemen were nominated for membership.



## CENTENNIAL.

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The regular stated meeting was held at 10 o'clock a.m. at the room of the Society, No. 30 Merchants' Exchange. James Allen, Esq., President, in the chair. The regular reports were read, and forty-two members elected. This being the largest number elected at any meeting since the organization of the Society, and several nominations were made for membership. The meeting adjourned at noon to meet at 1.30 p.m.

During the recess the officers and members of the Centennial Committee went to Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, where a large photograph was taken of the church with its decorations. The officers and committee standing in and about the chancel.

The Society met at their room, Merchants' Exchange, at 1.30 p.m. Each member wearing a beautiful woven silk badge commemorative of the day. The officers wearing in addition to the badge an appropriate rosette with gold and silver tassels. About two hundred formed in line at 2.15 p.m. under the Marshalship of Mr. Isaac Muff, and marched from the Exchange accompanied by Beck's Brass Band, taking with them their beautiful silk Banner over the following route: Up Walnut to Fifth, up Fifth to Chestnut, up Chestnut to Ninth, up Ninth to Arch, up Arch to Twelfth, thence to Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, which was appropriately decorated with English and American flags. The chancel was filled with beautiful flowers. An Arch of Immortelles, with the motto of the Society, "I was a stranger, and ye took me in," was placed over the pulpit.

The service commenced with the Hallelujah chorus under the direction of Mr. James Pearce, organist of St. Marks P. E. Church, after which the Rev. William Newton, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, read the lesson. Then the Rev. Dr. Roach, Rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, offered a very appropriate prayer, prepared for the occasion.

The following Hymn, composed by the Rev. Dr. Suddards,  
was then sung :

An Island-home was ours,  
Protected by those powers,  
Which sway the world:—  
A realm of strength and light,  
Prepared for peace or fight,  
And jealous for the right,  
With flag unfurled.

We saw a Western Star,  
Bright beaming from afar,  
Omen of good—  
Then dashing o'er the main,  
Its brightening rays to gain,  
Reckless of loss or pain,  
We braved the flood.

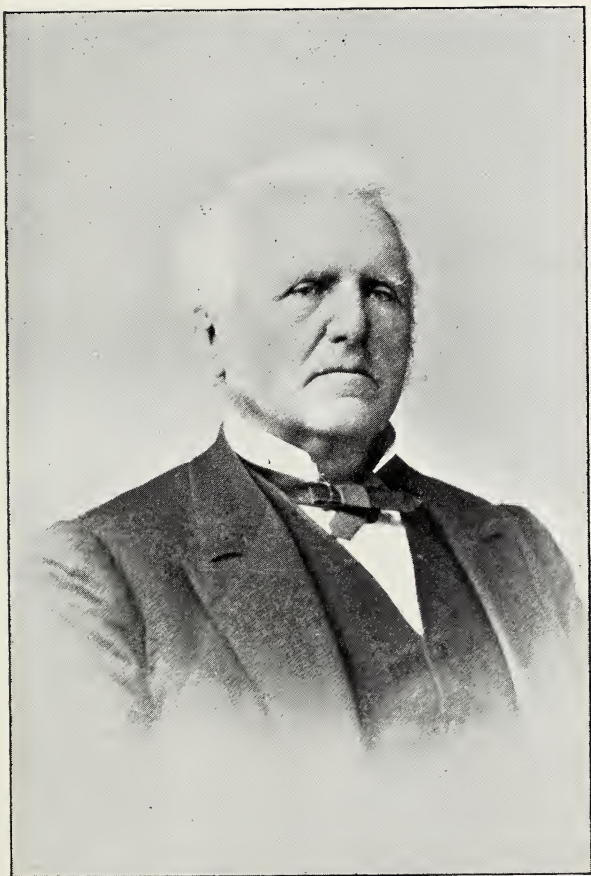
We brought our strength and skill,  
With willing hands to till  
The virgin soil—  
At factory, forge, or bench,  
In store, or field, or trench,  
With Germans, Swedes and French,  
We freely toil.

The home-born-now rejoice,  
And gladly lift their voice,  
With millions more—  
To praise the Power above,  
For boundless gifts of love,  
Which countless peoples prove  
From shore to shore.

GOD bless our *Native Land*,  
And may she ever stand  
Anchor'd in THEE,  
A light to all around,  
And may her power abound,  
To send a joyful sound  
O'er every sea.

GOD bless our *Chosen Home*,  
Through all the years to come,  
With joy and peace—  
United may we be,  
As strong as we are free,  
And growing more like THEE,  
'Till time shall cease.





## WILLIAM MASSEY

Vice-President, 1872 to 1874

President, 1875 and 1876

Trustee, 1877 to 1891

President St. George's Hall Association 1875 to 1890



The Rev. Dr. Suddards, Rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, delivered the following appropriate address, which was listened to with deep interest by the large audience :

## ADDRESS.

“ Brother Members of the St. George’s Society : — It affords me pleasure to welcome you within these walls, and as your chaplain, take part in the services of this interesting occasion.

There is one word variously lettered and diversely sounded, in the numerous tongues and languages of our babbling earth, which has in it more tender associations, more quickening power, and more abiding influence over the heart and life than any other. It is that of *Mother*. How often has it been spoken. Not here and there by a few, but here and everywhere by every one, in every zone and in all climes. We need not wonder that it should be sweet and precious to all rightly constituted natures, or that it should entwine itself around every chord of the heart, when we call to mind the depth, power, and purity of a mother’s love for her offspring. James Montgomery, the bard of Sheffield, who was a devout Christian as well as a sincere patriot, attempted to answer the question, What is a Mother’s Love ?

“A mother’s love—How sweet the name—  
It is the purest, tenderest flame  
That’s kindled from above:  
Within a heart of earthly mould  
As much of heaven as heart can hold  
Nor through eternity grows cold,  
That is a mother’s love.”

Does some one ask, What has this to do with the centenary of the Society of the Sons of St. George ? I will tell you. We have met to refresh our memories concerning things that are past, to speak briefly of men and places that are distant, to express our gratitude to Almighty God for the numberless blessings which he has bestowed upon us, and we regard it as not among the least of his mercies, that we are the children of what our historians, politicians and editors are constantly calling *the Mother Country*. That country is our mother, and though she be well stricken in age, and in the opinion of some, rapidly or slowly, losing a portion of her vigor and controlling influence among the nations, we

shall neither repudiate our genealogical descent, nor hide our historic associations ; and I trust that the sound heartedness of her people, and the wisdom of her rulers, will prevent our ever having cause to blush over her stained honor.

We are far from holding her up as a paragon of perfection. If she were such she could not be of the earth earthy. She would belong to another sphere. There have been acts in her distant wars, and measures in her colonial administration and home legislation, which we may deeply regret, but this is not the place, and we are not the persons to expose to the gaze of ourselves or others, at this family gathering, the infirmities, follies, or even wrong doings of our *Mother*. Regarding her as the cradle of modern freedom, the type of modern order, we would look with affectionate tenderness on her venerable form saying from the depth of our hearts—

“And rail thy slanders as they will,  
With all thy faults we love thee still.”

If any country under the face of the heavens can be found which has laid deeper or broader foundations for human liberty, or sent the blessings of Christianity and civilization to more varied regions of the earth, and with greater success, we will cheerfully give to it the palm of superior excellence. This has been her mission, and she has not grown weary in her sublime enterprises of mercy to humanity. Within the boundaries of her own vast domain she has a field sufficiently large to tax all her powers for the mightiest work of faith, and a ceaseless labor of love.

The Colonial Empire alone of Great Britain embraces an area of more than five millions of square miles, peopled by one hundred and sixty millions of men, embracing varieties of race so numerous and so various, that no shade of color is wanting, nor is any type of man absent from the motley host. If we can form any clear conception of the extent of her outlying possessions, which by the way we cannot, for five millions of square miles is not an appreciable quantity—and if we attempt to contemplate one hundred and sixty millions of people, we have a sense of something so vast, burdensome and painful, that we are unable to count the dust, or survive the enumeration of such an empire of rational beings. But if we could measure her acres of soil, enumerate her forges and factories, her forts and ports, her marts



of commerce and seats of learning—if we could take a passing glance at her halls of justice and temples of prayer, if we could see her swift ships as they sweep through all seas, if we could hear her drum beat as it sounds from post to post, and from continent to continent until it encircles the globe—if we could form a clear conception of the number of her subjects on continents and islands the world over, we should have no reason to complain either of her possessions or her power. I have known men who were such ingrates to humanity and blood as to ignore the mothers that gave them birth, on account of their lack of culture, position, and pecuniary ability to take rank with their neighbors; but it rarely happens if the old lady be rich and influential and commands a good degree of respect from all who know her, that there is any disposition to overlook her claims for remembrance and affection. The fact is, as a general rule, a mother can never be forgotten; neither can the Mother Country. We may leave home and kindred, we may roam through distant lands, we may encounter the chill by night and the drought by day—wrong may be heaped upon us, strangers may be more inhospitable than the wildest elements,—or, we may find sunny skies, bracing winds, generous friends and abounding prosperity, still, whether in weal or woe, the home of our childhood, the friends of our youth, the sports and pleasures of our early life, the Guy Fawkes that we burnt on the fifth of November, the nuts and apples of Halloween, the sweet carols we sang in the open air on Christmas morning—the brooks in which we caught our minnows, and the fields from which we gathered our daisies and buttercups on May-day, form ties of affection which

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We cannot sunder if we would,  
We would not do it if we could.

But with all this deeply planted affection for the land that gave us birth there is no real barrier in the way to having the heart-strings wound around the institutions, interests, soil and people of other and distant lands.

The ordinance of marriage is an illustration of the principle here involved, for a man is to “leave father and mother, and cleave to his wife, and they are to be one flesh.” Its practical operation was shadowed forth in the original deed given to our

first parents,—“ Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth and subdue it.”

Thus we find emigration a divine institution. One of the objects in building the tower of Babel was to have a rallying point so high and attractive that it might keep the people together. This did not accord with the divine purpose, and the Most High confounded their language and scattered them abroad on all the face of the earth.

It was confirmed in the history of Abraham when he was commanded to leave Ur of the Chaldees.

It was practically enforced and carried out under Philip of Macedon, and afterwards by the Cæsars of Imperial Rome, and it has gone on from age to age enlarging the boundaries of civilization, and will continue to go on, not as a device of man, but an ordinance of heaven, until there shall be realized what was predicted by one of the Hebrew Prophets twenty-six hundred years ago—“ Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens, God himself that formed the earth, and made it; he created it not in vain ; he formed it to be *inhabited*.”

The fiat has gone forth, and in emigrating from one country to another, from one that is old, fixed and well peopled, to others that are young, new, extensive and full of promise, we are not only gratifying a laudable ambition for personal advancement and improvement, but we are also marching in sympathy with the arrangements of providence and the will of God.

There are some things over which we have no control : among these are the place and time of our birth, the parentage from which we spring, and the surroundings and circumstances of our early history ; there are others, when we reach years of discretion, that are subject to our own will and providential guidance. Among the latter is this, to leave our native soil, embark for a distant shore, settle down and share the changes and chances of people in another hemisphere, be subject to the authority of their laws, and constitutional forms of government.

It may be proper for me to state that citizens *only* are eligible for membership in the St. George's Society. Every member has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States ; forsworn all allegiance to any and all other powers and potentates whatsoever, and thus bound up his interests and hopes with the land of his adoption. A resident Englishman in our midst who retains his

birthright *status*, can be an associate member to aid its charities and give counsel for its action, but he has no vote on any of its measures, and can hold no office under its appointment.

As members of the St. George's Society we claim that we have given the strongest practical proof of our esteem for these United States, more marked and conclusive than those, who without volition, purpose or consent were born within their limits. We came by purpose. So came William Penn one hundred and ninety years ago to take possession under letters patent from the second Charles of all that tract of land lying on the west side of the Delaware, which had previously belonged to the Dutch. It was during his first visit as Governor and Proprietor that he chose the sight and laid out his plans for the spacious, well watered, highly favored city, in which it is our privilege to dwell.

So likewise came John Washington, the great grandfather of our immortal George Washington, a name only to be mentioned with reverence and love—placed in the highest niche of fame as a true patriot, a brave soldier, a wise counsellor and a sincere Christian, whose last utterance in the struggle of death was, "It is well." A glorious close to a noble life.

In like manner came the fathers of Benjamin Franklin, Bishop White, and multitudes of others who have been eminent in every branch of art, science, law, philosophy, and religion. When we speak of England as our Mother Country we claim it as such for the Society of Friends, for the Pilgrim Fathers, the Virginia Cavaliers, and hundreds of thousands of others who have given to this Continent, either under colonial rule or republican government, their best energies, untiring devotion and warmest love. The fact is, we are all emigrants, either in our own persons or in that of our fathers. It requires no widespread genealogical tree to reach the parent root of our most ancient families, whether of Spaniards transplanted in the Floridas, French in Canada and Louisiana, Dutch at Manhattan Island, Swedes and Finns in Delaware, or English in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas. Prior to 1727 fifty thousand Germans had established themselves in our own State. But from wherever they came they brought with them tender recollections of their respective nationalities and sought to impress them upon their new home. Canada was called New France, which name she retained for two centuries until Quebec was captured by Gen.

Wolfe, when all that Northern domain became subject to Great Britain. Louisiana took its name from Louis the XIV., and still retains it, although sold to the United States by the first Napoleon in 1803 for eleven and a quarter millions of dollars. The present New York was the former New Amsterdam, and what was once the Netherlands is now known as the State of Delaware.

The same feeling is shown in the names of towns, as Boston, Cambridge, Carlisle, German Town, and countless others. By the close of the 17th century the largest portion of the coast of North America was in the possession of England very much after the fashion described by a poet :

“The good old rule, the simple plan,  
That they shall take who have the power,  
And they shall keep who can.”

One exception at least to this method was found in the early settlement of our own State. In the second year of the Province a system of settlement by arbitration was established. No land could be occupied by settlers until it had been purchased from the Indians, and the entire Indian title was liquidated by six great purchases at different times from 1682 to 1784, under a land commission established for the purpose. A similar course stands to the credit of our General Government in the honorable purchase of the Floridas from Spain, Louisiana from France, and Alaska from Russia.

I have sometimes thought that one of England's virtues, as well as faults, has been displayed in her mode of looking after her widely scattered family. Like a loving and somewhat jealous mother, she has clung to her offspring however separated from her by distance, and was never slow to defend their rights, and avenge their real or supposed wrongs, whether inflicted by savage tribes, or civilized communities in any or every quarter of the globe. We cannot but honor and respect a government which throws the strong arm of protection over its children wherever they may be; but if fault there has been, I think it has arisen from an undue exercise of natural parental authority. Few persons who are strangers to the deference, respect, and reverence which British children pay to the opinions, wishes and plans of their parents, can comprehend the established principles of rule which are maintained on the



one side, and the unquestioned obedience and honor which are rendered on the other. And here I think I see a germ of the difficulty which resulted in a separation of thirteen colonies from the Mother Country. They were her children, either natural or adopted. She claimed the right to control them, and if necessary, tax them, and make them pay a portion of the cost of keeping up the family establishment, without consulting their wishes, or giving them a vote in the premises. It was the parental rule exceeding its reasonable bounds. The children resisted and resolved to set up for themselves. Hence the struggle which culminated in the Declaration of Rights, and the Proclamation of Independence.

There were members in the British Senate of that day whose keen vision could see the unwisdom of this attempted control for all time and under all circumstances. No grander or more impressive scene was ever witnessed in any age, or in any country, than that in which the Earl of Chatham figured in the House of Peers, whither he had been conveyed from a sick-bed to pour forth the last flood of eloquence that should ever flow from his tongue and heart, in a dying protest against a continuance of the coercive measures then pursued. "Were I an American, as I am an Englishman, while a foreign troop was landed in my country, I never would lay down my arms—never—*never*—NEVER!"

Need we wonder that a people who had drawn their inspiration of liberty from such men as John Hampden and the elder Pitt should find counterparts in men like Patrick Henry, who in the Virginia House of Burgesses opposed with such fiery eloquence the proposed "Stamp Act," saying, "Cæsar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell, and George the Third may profit by their example. If that be treason, make the most of it."

How different the policy of the British government to-day. She has learned to show her strength by a display of her moderation, and has proved most mighty when most yielding to reasonable demands. The steadily increasing light and experience of the last hundred years has wrought more marvels in mental, moral, physical and governmental action than can be easily conceived; and the peaceful growth, the wonderful developments, the mingling of so many nationalities, the *E pluribus unum*—one composed of many, of these United States, has been the mightiest force of all. The England of to-day rejoices in our prosperity,

and largely shares it, but possibly is a little jealous of our rapid growth, ambitions, and aspirations. A short time ago we had a family quarrel on hand, and the old lady could not keep her hands entirely off—(What mother ever did under such circumstances ?) and she seemed to favor that side of the house which appeared most plucky and pretentious, and made her very gracious bows and complimentary speeches and large promises. The result was that her ear became a little heavy and her eye partially dim ; and while she was looking in one direction, some of her people saw a chance to make money by fitting out ships-of-war and selling them to the rebellious portion of the family, which they did, and these ships glided away in the other direction. We all know what followed, and it may happen in the mysterious workings of Providence that there shall be a much larger amount of good, far-reaching and long-enduring, as the result of this unhappy embroglio, than the evil that was done in the waste of property and loss of life, through the want of vigilance and determination on the part of English officials. A new method of settling national complications has been adopted, a Board of Arbitrators appointed, and it should be devoutly hoped by all, that a mode so equitable and reasonable be crowned with complete success. Should it prove so, it will be the inauguration of a new era, the omen and earnest of a brighter day, when the savagery and brutality of war shall cease, and nations as well as individuals be held to a faithful discharge of their obligations, and if they fail, be mulcted with such damages by impartial judges as the equity of the case may require.

The character and objects of the St. George's Society are so patent and in such entire accord with the best feelings of the heart that I have deemed it unnecessary to spend the time allotted for this address to an extended exemplification of its workings or its benefits. A few closing words must suffice.

I hold in my hand a copy of Minutes and Resolutions, from an original and well preserved Record, which were passed one hundred years ago to-day by an Assembly of Englishmen at Byrnes' Tavern in this city, who organized a Society for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress. In the enumeration of their callings I find four Clergymen, eight Physicians, seven Captains, one Lieutenant, and sixty-five others who were private gentlemen, active merchants, or members of the legal profession. The

Rev. Dr. Peters, Rector of Christ Church and St. Peter's, was elected President and Mr. Robert Morris, Vice-President. The last named gentleman was eminent as a Merchant, Financier and Patriot, and it was through his earnestness that the credit of the colonies was maintained through the darkest days of their struggle. We find his name in connection with that of Benjamin Franklin, a brother member of this Society, attached, on the part of Pennsylvania, to the Declaration of Independence in '76, and the Constitution of the United States in September '87.

How little did those men dream on the 23d of April, 1772, that they were laying foundations, which, through three generations to come, would find successors to build thereon ; or, that they were opening a spring of charity which should flow through the ages for the comforting of many hearts, and prove an inspiration of hope and a staff of support, to thousands of weary wanderers in search of employment in a new and strange country. How numberless the associations formed in our city since then which have all but perished from the memory of man. Political parties have followed each other in rapid succession ; Literary, Scientific, and Economic coteries have been established and flourished through their short day, but "charity never faileth." This organization took no gauge of a man's creed either in politics or religion. If he was in distress and required comfort—if he was broken down with poverty and needed pecuniary help—if a stranger asking advice, he found an open door for counsel, encouragement and aid, provided he was of English descent or birth. The thoughtful, thrifty Scotch, as well as the generous, simple hearted Welsh, had already entered upon this line of practical benevolence—the Germans shortly after trod in their steps. The Sons of St. Patrick at an early day formed for the relief of emigrants from Ireland, and in more recent times the French and Swiss enrolled themselves in charitable institutions for a like beneficent purpose. They are all alive and flourishing to-day, and doubtless the blessing of many who were ready to perish rests upon them. They are severally qualified to do their own work, much better than it could be done by others. There arrived at the port of New York during the last three months upwards of 30,000 emigrants ; 12,000 of that number speak the German language. There may be cases of serious suffering and want among some of them which every Christian heart would be

glad to soothe and supply if he had the power—but with many of us it would be impracticable. They do not speak my language, I cannot comprehend theirs. But here is a Society formed of their own countrymen, familiar with their tastes, training, habits, and customs, and prepared by the common ties of *Fatherland* and the desire to see the newcomers prosper, standing ready with words of cheer and deeds of kindness, which they can comprehend and appreciate. And so with all the others. How much has been done, how many hearts cheered, how many lives saved or lengthened, how many fortunes created through the instrumentality of your Society, God only knows. Your annual contributions have furnished food, lodging and clothing for multitudes, but the kind words that have been spoken, the generous sympathy displayed, the active efforts put forth to obtain situations for persons willing to work, have accomplished an amount of good which we cannot estimate. How many can say with grateful feelings in the language of the flowered motto above me, “I was a stranger, and ye took me in.” To all I would say in the words of the Almighty to the children of Israel, “Be ye kind to strangers, for ye yourselves were strangers in a strange land,” and if you wish to do honor to the country from which you sprang, remember the almost dying utterance of that Naval Commander of whom its inhabitants are so proud,—“England expects every man to do his duty.” Do it to yourselves, your families, your country, your God. So live that you may be prepared to die. Let the star of Bethlehem, brighter than the one that glistens before you to-day, attract your earnest gaze, it will lead you to “the Sun of Righteousness,” under whose influence you may serve your generation according to the will of God, and promote the peace and happiness of all around. Let that crown of flowers which skilled hands have formed with so much taste and beauty only to wither and decay, remind you of one that is enduring and eternal ; and while you seek a permanent home in the heavens, be thankful for the blessings which cluster along the pathway leading thereto. Here we have found a home, a country, great, and constantly growing greater. Here we propose to live, and here we expect to die. May we serve it faithfully and love it truly, and as we march onward in the journey, joyously sing :



"GREAT GOD we thank THEE for this home,  
 This bounteous birth-land of the free,  
 Where wanderers from afar may come,  
 And breathe the air of liberty.  
 Still may her flowers untrammelled spring,  
 Her harvests wave, her cities rise,  
 And yet, till time shall fold his wing  
 Remain earth's loveliest paradise.'"

The service was then closed with another original Hymn,  
 written by the Rev. William Newton, and the benediction by  
 Rev. Dr. Foggo, Rector of Christ Church.

O! gladly we hail the return of the day  
 Which, as Britons, we welcome with heartfelt emotion;  
 For it speaks of the dear Native Land, far away,  
 Set, gem-like, to shine on the brow of the Ocean;  
 And we breathe forth the prayer,  
 That it long may be there,  
 Its children's intensest devotion to share:  
 And the Flag of Old England shall lovingly wave,  
 With the Stars and the Stripes, o'er the Lands of the brave.

We do not forget thee, O! Land of our birth,  
 For still, in our hearts, Thy remembrance is burning;  
 And still, as we wander on, pilgrims of earth,  
 To thee will our fondest affections be turning:  
 And we still twine Thy name  
 In the broad wreath of fame,  
 With the Land that stands next Thee, our homage to claim,  
 Where the Star-Spangled Banner above us shall wave,  
 O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

And thus, while we hail the return of the day,  
 Which to us, with such fond recollections is teeming;  
 We'll breathe forth the prayer, that as time rolls away,  
 The sunlight of peace shall still round Thee be streaming!  
 As Thy Children we'll stand,  
 Joined in heart and in hand,  
 Though wandering far from Thee, our dear Native Land;  
 And the Star-Spangled Banner above us shall wave,  
 O'er the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

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## BENEDICTION.

The procession was then re-formed and marched down Twelfth to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Ninth Street to the Continental Hotel. The day was all that could be desired, large numbers witnessed the procession along the entire route. Arriving at the Continental Hotel, the band played while the Society marched up to parlor C., where about an hour was spent in pleasant conversation while the decorations of the Banquet room were completed. The Society's beautiful portrait of the Queen was placed in the rear of the President's chair, on one side of which hung the portrait of the Rev. Dr. Pilmore, one of the benefactors of the Society, on the other the portrait of our esteemed President, James Allen, Esq., who for thirteen years has filled the chair with so much honor to the Society, beloved by all its members.

The arch of immortelles with the motto of the Society was removed from Grace Church and placed over the portrait of the Queen, over which was a beautiful floral crown. The "Centennial Banner," together with a number of English and American flags, completed the decoration of the room.

The arrangements being completed, the order was given by the Marshal to fall in. The President, James Allen, Esq., and Rev. Dr. Suddards led the way, followed by Chief Justice Thompson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, Judges Pierce, Paxon, Lynn, Hare, and Briggs, Major Generals Meade and Patterson, the Presidents of Sister Societies and other invited guests, and nearly three hundred members of the Society, while the band played appropriate airs. A blessing being asked by one of the Chaplains, the large audience sat down, and for about two hours enjoyed the good things prepared for them by the proprietors of the Continental Hotel.

Before the toasts were given, the President, not being in good health, requested Frederick Fairthorne, Esq., to read the following letters of regret from distinguished gentlemen, who, from pressing public duties, were prevented attending the banquet.

FROM PRESIDENT GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19, 1872.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind invitation to attend the dinner on the Centennial of the Society of the Sons of St. George, to be given at the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia, on the 23d instant.

I very much regret that I cannot gratify your wish and my own desire to be with you upon an occasion of so much interest to your Society.

My public duties preclude the possibility of my visiting Philadelphia at this time.

I must beg of you to accept for yourself and the Society you represent my thanks for the kind remembrance, and my best wishes for the success of your meeting.

Very respectfully,

U. S. GRANT.

MR. JAMES ALLEN, President, etc., Philadelphia, Pa.

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The following letter was received from Sir Edward Thornton, K.C.B., II., H.B.M. Minister at Washington, D. C.

BRITISH LEGATION,  
WASHINGTON, April 16, 1872.

DEAR SIR: I shall be much obliged to you if you will express to the President of the St. George's Society, my regret that I am unable to accept the kind invitation which has been forwarded to me to dine with the Society on the 23d instant. I have already promised, if I am able to leave Washington at that time, which is very uncertain, to dine on the 23d with the Society at New York.

Believe me very truly yours,

EDWARD THORNTON.

WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Esq., Secretary.

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The following was received from Governor Geary.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,  
HARRISBURG, PA., April 15, 1872.

JAMES ALLEN, Esq., President of the Society of the Sons of St. George, Philadelphia.

DEAR SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your very kind invitation to dinner on the "Centennial of the Society of the Sons of St. George" at the Continental Hotel on the 23d inst.

I regret my inability to attend on that occasion by reason of pressing public duties and prior official engagements.

Please accept my thanks and my kindest wishes for the welfare and prosperity of the Society.

Very truly yours,

JOHN W. GEARY.

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The following letter was from the Right Rev. William Bacon Stevens, Bishop of Pennsylvania.

DIOCESE OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
EPISCOPAL ROOMS, 708 WALNUT STREET,  
PHILADELPHIA, April 13, 1872.

Bishop Stevens presents his compliments to Mr. William Underdown and regrets that an official engagement in the country will prevent his acceptance of the invitation to dine with the Society of the Sons of St. George on Tuesday the 23d.

WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Esq., Secretary.

Letters were also received from General Horace Porter, U.S.A., Hon. Simon Cameron, Hon. William D. Kelley, Chas. E. K. Kortwright, Esq., H. B. M. Consul at Philadelphia, George W. Childs, Esq., Hon. John W. Forney, and others.

The following toasts were given in the course of the evening.

“The Day we Celebrate—May this Society, which celebrates its one hundredth anniversary to-day, flourish in its mission of generous relief to our brethren in distress for centuries to come.”

Responded to by Mr. William Underdown, Secretary of the Society, who read the *Centennial Report*, which will be found in connection with the report of the Treasurer, *to which the attention of every member is invited.*

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## POEM,

Written for the Centennial Celebration of the Society of the Sons of St. George by the Rev. William Newton, Rector of the Church of the Nativity, Eleventh and Mount Vernon Streets, Philadelphia.

I fell asleep the other day;  
At least I did to outward seeming—  
And while I thus unconscious lay,  
By some strange chance I fell to dreaming;  
And while to form my visions grew,  
They took the following shape and hue:

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I dreamed that the world was just fresh in the smile  
Of its youthful existence; that, blooming and fair,  
It reposed in the light of its Maker, the while;  
But Love had not smiled yet, and sadness was there;  
When lo! from the ocean, one bright, sunny day,  
A vision of glory arose on the sight;  
It burst forth from the waves in their turbulent play  
And shed round them the splendors of beauty and light.

O! fair was her form as it floated along,  
And brightly the rainbow glanced forth from the spray;  
And the waves seemed to murmur an eloquent song,  
As they fell 'neath her footsteps and vanished away.



Hope tended her pathway, and Peace followed near;  
There was joy all around her, and glory above.  
And the eye that beheld her, though dimmed with a tear,  
Grew bright 'neath the glance of the Goddess of Love!

And thus from the waves of the Ocean of Life,  
Love rises, in beauty and gladness, to throw  
Her charm o'er the waters of sorrow and strife,  
And spread o'er their darkness her beautiful bow.  
The sorrows that darken, the passions that blight,  
Each hope and each feeling, all yield to her sway;  
And the brow that would else have been shrouded in night,  
Is bright with the radiance that beams on her way!

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Such was my dream. And as I woke  
With sudden start, the spell that bound me,  
At once, like some fair mirror broke  
And left its shining fragments round me.  
But on their surface I could trace  
Glimpses of truth, so brightly shining,  
That they may fitly claim a place  
In this the wreath that I am twining  
For the bright memories, which to-day  
In every bosom move and play!  
And what would life be, were it not  
For this strange instinct from above,  
Which, from the waves of every lot  
Calls forth the radiant form of love?  
*Love of our Country!* How, to-day  
In every heart its fires are burning!  
How, to that Dear Land, far away  
Our fondest thoughts and prayers are turning!  
How memory with its magic touch  
Revives the scenes we love so much,  
And brings before the spirit's view  
What only spirit can renew.  
Our Father's house—the home where we  
Spent the bright days of infancy—  
We see it yet in all the glow,  
Which childhood's recollections throw  
Around the much-loved spot. Again  
We live the life that charmed us then;  
Thrill with our childhood's hopes and fears;  
Weep once again our childhood's tears,  
Our School-boy frolics all renew,  
And share the fun—and *thrashings* too!  
Once more around our Mother's knee,  
God's best and holiest temple, we

Kneel with clasped hands and reverent air,  
To say once more our childhood's prayer.  
Alas ! that from life's later day,  
Those words so much should pass away !  
Land of our Fathers' ! Still to Thee  
—Though the wide ocean rolls between—  
Our love holds fast its loyalty,  
And keeps thy memory in us green !

We love to dwell upon thy name,  
And think, that on the scroll of fame,  
There's none that takes a loftier place,  
Or wears it with a nobler grace !  
Great in Thy power for good or ill ;  
Great in Thy sons' exhaustless skill ;  
Great in the energies of will,  
That from Thy little Island throne  
Circles the earth, and in each zone  
Records some deed of greatness done,  
To testify before the sun,  
Of England's influence, spreading o'er  
The world's wide bounds, from shore to shore !

What, if the sun does never set  
Upon thy wide dominions ; we  
Deem it a nobler triumph yet,  
That the first torch of Liberty

Was lighted on Thy shores. We read  
Of the brave bands of Runny-mede,  
Who wrung from John's unwilling hand  
The *Magna-Charta* of our land,  
And own the honest pride that claims  
Kindred with these time-honored names !

Hampton and Sydney, too, are thine—  
And Milton, Chatham, Shakespeare, Thou

May'st in one wreath of glory twine  
And wear the garland on Thy brow !

*We* share the pride, the glory, share  
Of all the honors Thou dost bear ;  
And, with exulting bosoms, claim  
Oneness with Thy thrice-honored name !

Yet, while as England's sons, to Thee  
We offer thus our loyalty ;

With the same act we bring to view  
The Land of our adoption, too.

Thee, too, we love ! Thee, too, we claim

As kindred of one common name ;  
Rejoice in all that proves Thee great,  
In arts and arms, in power and state ;  
And shows Thee standing side by side



## LEWIS THOMPSON

Treasurer, 1856 and 1857

Trustee, 1875 and 1876

President, 1877 to 1879

Vice-President St. George's Hall Association, 1875 to 1884





With England in her noblest pride !

Long may Thy glorious banner wave  
Its ample folds o'er land and sea !

*We'll* only ask to dig the grave  
Of every thought of jealousy

Between two kindred powers, whose pride,  
—Whose noblest pride—should be to stand

Shoulder to shoulder, hand to hand,

In waging still that grandest fight

For God, for Freedom and the Right,

In which naught, ever, should divide

Our Native and Adopted Land !

We'll take old England's flag and Thine

And, weaving their broad folds together ;

We'll ask that they may always twine,

In sunny and in stormy weather,

As peacefully as now, they blend

In loving converse to the end !

And, should their folds be blown aside

By passion, prejudice or pride,

We'll ask—and this is all we want—

That little Vic. and General Grant,

As Queen and President may stand,

And changing speech across the water,

Say,—as they clasp each other's hand,—

*Peace 'twixt the Mother and the Daughter !*

Nor is this all. In its embrace

Love is not to one land confined ;

But circling o'er the earth's wide space,

Takes in the whole of human-kind ;

For Man, *as man*, its bosom thrills ;

For Man, as man, its measure fills ;

Man, made in God's own image ; man

Encircled by the eternal plan,

That seeks to bring a rebel race,

Redeemed before the Father's face ;

*This* is its measure ; running o'er

With love to all, when from His place

Within, as life's controlling power,

God moves, effulgent in his Grace,

*All love is His !* Of country, kind,

Or Individual ; all proceeds,

From His one over-ruling mind,

And fills up all our human needs !

*He* is its Central Sun ; and we

Move in our sphere harmoniously,

Just as we learn to meet each claim,

In help, for love, in His dear name !

Sons of St. George's ! We are here  
 To tell again Life's oft-told tale ;  
 To yield the smile, to drop the tear,  
 As memory slowly lifts the veil  
 That hides the buried past from view.  
 What recollections here renew  
 Their hold upon us ! How they sweep  
 Like waves across the swelling deep ;  
 Rising and falling, as we thrill  
 With thoughts that now our bosoms fill !  
 One hundred years ago, and we  
 Had birth as a Society.  
 And yet, to-day, no mark appears,  
 To tell us of advancing years.  
 No faltering step, no trembling hand  
 Proclaims the weakness of our Band ;  
 But, stronger, heartier, than before,  
 We trust our vigor to renew,  
 And bring again the days of yore,  
 When childhood, in a century, grew  
 To its dimensions ; and the dew  
 Of youth was sparkling on his frame,  
 Who, half a thousand years could claim !  
 So *we* would trust. And in this hope,  
 Draw out St. George's horoscope !  
 Let rolling years Thy strength renew !  
 Its wisdom and its vigor, too,  
 Let time impart. Let every year  
 Mould Spring-time blossoms for the next ;  
 And when *they* in their bloom appear,  
 —As thoughts enfolded in the Text—  
 Let no untimely frosts destroy  
 The promise of the Autumn's joy !  
 Thus still, in Union let us stand ;  
 Claspings, as one united band,  
 Our Native and Adopted Land !

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“ England—The land of our birth ; may it ever continue to  
 be the glorious land of civil and religious liberty.”

H. B. M. Vice-Consul Mr. Crump fitly acknowledged this toast.

“ The United States of America—The land of our adoption ;  
 may peace and prosperity ever attend her onward course.”

Music by the Band—“ Star Spangled Banner.”

“Queen Victoria—May the happy influence of her Christian virtues ever be emulated by her loving children and people.”

General Patterson, in responding to this toast, paid a high and merited compliment to the character and conduct of the Queen of England.

“President Grant—The favored Executive of a mighty nation. May exalted integrity and statesmanship ever characterize the office.”

Music by the Band—“Hail to the Chief.”

“Pennsylvania—The original Keystone of the Federal Arch, still merits the position of importance in the national councils.”

Colonel A. Lowden Snowden being called on to respond, made an eloquent address, and said that being an American born, he did not feel at home in being limited to Pennsylvania, although her area was perhaps as great as that of nearly all the British Isles; still, as an American, he admitted that whether born here, landed here yesterday or a hundred years ago, the spirit which carried aloft the flag of freedom, which produced a Hampden, which wrung from King John the Magna Charta, was the guiding principle of the people of America, and Pennsylvania has shown herself in the brunt of battle at all times; therefore he gloried in being an American and a Pennsylvanian.

“Philadelphia—The City of Homes; the Home of Art; the School of Science; the Depot of far-reaching and most admirably-conducted Railways; the centre of Manufactories and of Mechanical Skill; where every child may be gratuitously taught, and every kind of human suffering relieved; we bless God for her prosperity, and that our lot has been cast in her midst.”

MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq. responded in a pithy and telling speech;—enriched by allusions to the achievements of the century in Science, Literature and art, and to the many English-Americans of genius, in this city, who had contributed hereto

“The Memory of our Departed Brethren.”

Was appropriately honored by silence.

“The Judiciary.”

Was ably responded to by Chief-Justice Thompson.

“The Armies and Navies of Great Britain and the United States—May they never meet but in the friendly defence of the rights of mankind.”

General Meade, the Hero of Gettysbury, in responding said, that although his doing so might seem somewhat strange, yet no man could more cordially accept the sentiment than he did; and in a careful speech, he paid a well-timed compliment to his brother officers in the English Army.

“The Sister Societies of Every Nationality.”

Responded to by Horatio Gates Jones, Esq.

“The President of the Society.”

Given by General Patterson, and being very warmly received, was responded to by Frederick Fairthorne, Esq. at the request of the President.

“The Clergy, Bar, and Press.”

Found a respondent in the editorial representative of “The Age.”

“Woman—Mother, Sister, Wife.”

Happily responded to by Mr. John Hulme.

The several speeches made evinced on all sides an amount of friendly feeling which seemed a good augury for the future.

The festivities were continued to a late hour, and the company separated, highly pleased with the entertainment.

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## LINES,

Written by Wm. Waterall, Esq., one of the Society's Stewards.

We hail our Centennial day !  
With hearts full of grateful emotion ;  
To Him who has brighten'd and cheer'd the way,  
We ascribe all praise and devotion.

A Century of history is ours,  
And could we read over each page ;  
It would gladden these fleeting hours,  
As we tread life's fitful stage.

A Century's work is done ;  
Generations and members pass'd away ;  
Peace, to the noble and good, who are gone  
To the light of Eternal day.

During all these hundred years,  
Brothers ! St. George's men,  
Have you thought of the sighs and tears,  
That have been healed, again and again ?

This day a thousand grateful hearts  
All over this broad land,  
And voices from those distant parts,  
In that far-off better land,



All seem to say, "Still firmly stand  
Ye men from that land of beauty,  
And work together, hand in hand,  
Faithful to God and duty."

For still they come, the suffering poor,  
From "England," our beautiful Isle ;  
Oh still we will greet them with open door,  
Kind hearts and cheering smile.

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During the festivities of the evening, the following telegram was received from the President of the St. George's Society, New York :

NEW YORK, April 23, 1872.

The St. George's Society of New York send their cordial greeting to the Society of the Sons of St. George at Philadelphia, on the Centennial celebration of their Society, and congratulate them on having reached par.

JOHN G. DALE, President,  
*Delmonico's.*

R E P L Y.

JOHN G. DALE, Esq., President,  
*Delmonico's, New York.*

The Society of the Sons of St. George of Philadelphia most cordially reciprocate the generous congratulations of the St. George's Society of New York, with their best wishes for abundant means, and little need for the relief of our brethren in distress.

JAMES ALLEN, President,  
*Continental Hotel.*

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Before the close of the evening, Mr. Mitcheson, with a few pertinent remarks, moved that the thanks of the Society be tendered to the Secretary, Mr. William Underdown, for his very efficient services in arranging the details of our Centennial celebration. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF

MR. JAMES R. WEBB

Treasurer of the "Society of the Sons of St. George."

JANUARY 23, 1872.

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By Cash Balance from last year,.....	\$	586.25	
" Interest on Investments,.....		1,363.61	
" Dividends on Investments,.....		657.50	
" Ground rent,.....		33.76	
" Cash on ac. of Mortgage,.....	\$1,000		
" Cash 10 Shares P.R.R.,.....	620		
" Cash Donation from J. Code, Esq.,.....	50		
" Cash Legacy from Executors of Mrs. Martha Nottman, deceased,.....	\$1,000		
Less Tax, .....	50	950	
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		\$2,620	2,620.00
Dues from members, etc.,.....		1,106.25	
In Trust for "Young Zephyr,".....		700.00	
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			\$7,067.37

## PAYMENTS.

To amount distributed by the Stewards and appro- priated at the Quarterly Meetings, and expenses,....	\$2,880.93
" Investments during the year,.....	3,148.59
" Balance, .....	1,037.85
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	\$7,067.37

# LIST OF INVESTMENTS.

\$5,500 U. S. Loan, 1881 @ 109,.....	\$5,949.00
4,500 U. S. Loan, 1865-67 @ 110,.....	4,950.00
7,000 Penn. 6 per Cent. Loan, @ 105,.....	7,350.00
1,600 Philadelphia 6 per Cent. Loan, @ 100¼,.....	1,604.00
3,290 Lehigh Coal Nav. Co., @ 87,.....	2,862.00
Ten Shares Bank North America, @ 230, .....	2,300.00
Five Shares Farmers and Mechanics Bank, @ 125,.. ..	640.00
Fifty-five Shares Philadelphia Railroad, @ 60¾,.....	3,320.62
Twelve Shares Bristol & Frankford Turnpike,.....	400.00
\$7,000 P. R. R. consolidated Bonds @ 97½,.....	1,950.00
Twelfth Street Mortgage,.....	500.00
\$33.00 Ground Rent, .....	600.00
Twelve Shares Penn. R.R. @ 60¾,.....	724.50
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	\$33,150.12
Cash Balance, .....	1,037.85
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	\$34,187.97

Of which \$724.50 is in Trust for the "Young Zephyr."



# EXTRACTS

FROM THE

## CENTENNIAL REPORT.

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“The Society of the Sons of St. George,” whose Centennial we celebrate to-day was organized in this city of “Brotherly Love,” on St. George’s Day, April 23d, 1772.

From April 23d, 1772, to April 23d, 1872, there were elected 1,268 members, and 191 associate members. The present membership consists of 329 members and 35 associate members.

The committee desired to prepare a report showing the number of persons relieved by the Society during the century, but found it could not be given with accuracy. Therefore they present a statement of the past ten years, to show what the Society has done in that time.

For the information of those who do not attend the Quarterly Meetings of the Society, or the Weekly Meetings of the Stewards on Monday afternoons, we give the following statement showing the number relieved by the Stewards during each quarter, from 1862 to 1871 ; also the amounts given during the same period. No record is ever made of the amounts given these applicants from individual members—much good is done in this way, which is only known to Him, who noticeth every act of charity, even the “cup of cold water,” which will not lose its reward.



Number relieved each quarter.		Total during the year.	Amount given during each quarter.	Total during the year.
1862	January, 134		\$239.00	
	April, 96		126.63	
	July, 70		89.00	
	October, 103	403	106.15	\$560.78
1863	January, 154		366.06	
	April, 104		123.60	
	July, 88		192.00	
	October, 76	422	324.25	1,005.91
1864	January, 43		190 15	
	April, 46		152.20	
	July, 38		152.57	
	October, 125	252	541.33	1,036.25
1865	January, 143		457.59	
	April, 66		187.70	
	July, 77		221.13	
	October, 156	442	581.74	1,448.16
1866	January, 360		748.38	
	April, 141		307.86	
	July, 119		255.00	
	October, 413	1,033	423.60	1,734.84
1867	January, 187		445.69	
	April, 97		240.00	
	July, 85		154.40	
	October, 291	660	575.04	1,415.13
1868	January, 231		416.00	
	April, 100		195.55	
	July, 105		168.21	
	October, 232	668	470.00	1,249.76
1869	January, 278		486.00	
	April, 134		206.00	
	July, 135		216.65	
	October, 286	833	517.50	1,426 15
1870	January, 310		530.68	
	April, 173		199.30	
	July, 131		205.00	
	October, 643	1,257	667.46	1,602.44
1871	January, 196		407.00	
	April, 101		151.30	
	July, 121		191.75	
	October, 359	777	475.00	1,225.05
		6,747		\$12,704.47
To which add the amount appropriated at the Quarterly Meeting,				\$ 4,722.86
				<u>\$17,427.33</u>

The following is from one of the Quarterly reports of the Stewards :

Cash given to 530 persons, - - - - -	\$342.39
“ paid for 360 days' board at the House of Industry, Catharine Street, - - - - -	144.00
Meals to 257 persons, - - - - -	64.25
Groceries, - - - - -	37.00
Coal and Medicine, - - - - -	79.82
	<hr/> \$667.46

During the same quarter, 4 women were placed in the Lying-in Hospital, and 2 in the Episcopal Hospital. 41 persons were sent to New York, 18 to Baltimore, and 69 to other parts of the country. Many cast-off garments have been distributed at these meetings, rendering great comfort and assistance to those who apply, especially those seeking employment—as many who come to the room are not in a fit state to apply for work.

Our Physicians and Counselors attend cheerfully and gratuitously to every case brought before their notice, thereby rendering valuable assistance both to the sick and distressed.

In presenting this brief sketch of the past History and workings of the Society, the officers feel that it is a proper time to call attention to the future usefulness of our venerable Society, for though it has attained to such an old age, no one who has participated in, or witnessed the Centennial celebration, will question the ability of the Society to do more in the future than it has done in the past. Neither will any one who frequents the meetings of the Stewards on Monday afternoons, doubt the propriety of increasing our capabilities of usefulness, when we consider the great increase of immigration, and ere long a line of steamships will be running to our own port, bringing many of our fellow-countrymen to our city, and we may naturally expect many to our room, for advice and assistance, and it is this class who have just arrived in a foreign land who have a peculiar claim upon our Society. Shall we not then do all in our power to meet these increasing claims on our sympathy and benevolence? The Stewards are allowed for the summer quarters 300 dollars, and 500 dollars for the winter quarters, which includes 200 dollars usually appropriated for coal; this amount is generally found insufficient by only giving to each applicant a very small amount. Cases very frequently come before the Stewards which require more than they

feel at liberty to give—but they do not like sending those persons away without doing all they can for them ; generally for these cases a contribution is made by the officers and members present from their private purse—the applicants thereby receiving more from individuals than from the Society's fund. The Stewards should not be compelled to do this—it becomes a Tax on those who are most interested in the Society. It may be asked how can the revenue of the Society be increased—we would suggest :

1st. To those whom Providence has blessed with abundance, to remember those who come from our native land poor and destitute, and make the Society their almoner, by contributing of their abundance. Doubtless there are many who will be glad to avail themselves of such an opportunity when they are informed that the Society will receive contributions as well as annual subscriptions.

2d. Cast-off clothing will greatly assist the Stewards in their work. Many come to them bare of clothing, and not in a fit condition to seek employment. If the members will kindly think of those and send to the Room—or inform the Stewards or the Secretary where they can send for any garments—they will gladly send for them.

3d. All members can do something. Those who cannot contribute more than the \$4.00 annually can recommend the Society to other fellow-countrymen and advise every suitable person to become members and unite with us in carrying on the great and important work now devolving upon us.

4th. By becoming life-members. \$50 paid into the Society now will increase the permanent fund \$3.00 annually or \$300 during the next century.

5th. By remembering the Society in your will.

Respectfully submitted.

For the Committee :

WILLIAM UNDERDOWN,  
Secretary.

# CHARTER

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting : Know ye that we whose names are hereunto subscribed, being citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, having associated for the purpose of establishing in Philadelphia a Society for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress, and being desirous of acquiring and enjoying the powers and immunities of a corporation or body politic in law, according to an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, do hereby declare, that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose aforesaid, by the name; style, and title, and under the articles and conditions following, that is to say :—

## ARTICLE I.

That the name, style, and title of this Corporation shall be “THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE, established at Philadelphia, for the advice and assistance of ENGLISHMEN in distress.”

## ARTICLE II.

That the members of this Society and such others, being citizens of this Commonwealth, as shall hereafter be admitted to or become members of the said Society, shall become and be a Corporation or body politic, in law and in fact, to have continuance by the name, style, and title aforesaid, and shall have full power and authority to make, have and use one common seal, with such devices and inscription as they shall deem proper and the same to break, alter and renew at their pleasure; and by the name, style, and title aforesaid, shall be capable in law to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court or courts, be-



fore any Judge or Judges, Justice or Justices, in all manner of suits, complaints, pleas, causes, matters, and demands whatsoever, and all and every matter or thing therein to do, in as full and effectual a manner as any other person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, within this Commonwealth, incorporated under this Act, may or can do ; and shall be authorized and empowered to make rules, by-laws and ordinances, and to do everything needful for the good government and support of the affairs of the said Corporation. Provided always, that the said by-laws, rules, and ordinances, or any of them, be not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, to the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth, or to the present instrument.

### ARTICLE III.

That the said Society and their successors, by the name, style and title aforesaid, shall be able and capable in law, according to the terms and conditions of this instrument, to take, receive, and hold all, and all manner of lands, tenements, annuities, franchises and hereditaments, and any sum and sums of money, and any manner and portion of goods and chattels bequeathed to the said Society, to be employed and disposed of according to the objects, articles, and conditions of this instrument, the articles and by-laws of the said Society, or of the will and intention of the donors, and shall have power to rent, or sell and convey any real estate, or other property so bequeathed, or which may have been, or shall hereafter be, acquired by them. Provided always, that the clear yearly value or income of the messuages, houses, lands and tenements, rents, annuities, or other hereditaments and real estate of the said Society and the interest of money by the said Society lent, shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.

### ARTICLE IV.

That the mode of choosing members be by ballot, at a quarterly meeting of the Society, and no person shall be admitted a member unless he be elected by at least three-fourths of the members present, nor unless such member shall have been previously proposed at a quarterly meeting, and his name entered upon the minutes of the Society.

#### ARTICLE V.

There shall be chosen by ballot, at the quarterly meeting in January, in every year, a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, eight Stewards, a messenger and such other officers as may be deemed necessary, whose duties respectively shall be provided for in the By-Laws, to serve for the year ensuing such their election.

#### ARTICLE VI.

If any of the officers of the Society should happen to die, or remove out of the city, others shall be chosen by ballot, at any quarterly or special meeting, to serve the remainder of the year.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The stated quarterly meetings of the Society, (one whereof shall be the annual meeting, on "St. George's Day"), shall be held on every, the twenty-third days of January, April, July, and October in every year, unless either of said days shall happen on a Sunday, then the said meeting shall be held on the next succeeding day.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

As the Society's views are as well to give relief to each other, as to render assistance to distressed Englishmen, and contemplating that any member of this Society may at some future period (however flourishing or easy his present situation in life,) be plunged into distress by unavoidable accidental misfortune, assistance to such unfortunate member ought as well to be attended to, as succoring the unhappy stranger ; and as the Society do not proceed upon narrow principles, but will assist their poor countrymen in a way which will be also advantageous to the community, artificers, and manufacturers coming into this state, and being natives of England or sons of Englishmen shall be encouraged and assisted by the Society, more abundantly than those poor people who are not of any trade or calling.

#### ARTICLE IX.

And it is agreed and declared that all the property and funds, books, papers, vouchers, and muniments whatsoever, heretofore belonging to the voluntary association of the SOCIETY OF THE

SONS OF ST. GEORGE, established at Philadelphia, for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress, shall be transferred to and become and be the property and funds of the Corporation hereby established, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and from and after the establishment of this Corporation in due form of law, the said voluntary association shall be dissolved and cease to exist : Provided always, that the members of the said voluntary association, being citizens of this Commonwealth, whether resident or honorary, shall be deemed in like manner to be members of this Corporation, on being admitted by a vote of the Society.

RICHARD SMETHURST, President.  
JAMES ALLEN, Vice-President.  
SAMUEL WRIGHT, Treasurer.  
ELIJAH DALLETT, Secretary.

And now, April the twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty six ; the amendments to the Charter of " The Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress," were presented to the Court of Common Pleas, for the City and County of Philadelphia, and the usual order of publication made.

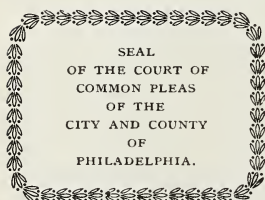
JOS. ALLISON.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia :

And now, April twenty-fourth, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six (1856,) at a Court of Common Pleas for the City and County of Philadelphia, held at Philadelphia the foregoing amendments to the Charter of " The Society of the Sons of St. George," was presented to the said Court on behalf of the persons therein named, in order that the amendments therein mentioned, might be granted and included in the Charter heretofore allowed according to law, and the objects, articles and conditions therein set forth ; and now to wit, June seventh, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, the said Court having

been satisfied, that the foregoing amendments to the Charter aforesaid, were published according to law, and having perused and examined the same, and that the articles therein contained were not contrary to law or injurious to the community, and no cause having been shown to the contrary : It is ordered and decreed that the persons therein named shall become and be a Corporation, body politic in law and in fact, and that the aforesaid amendments shall be included in said Charter with the same force and effect as if granted with the original Charter, and that the said amendments be recorded in the office for recording deeds, etc., in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

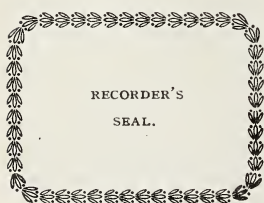
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this thirtieth day of October, 1856.



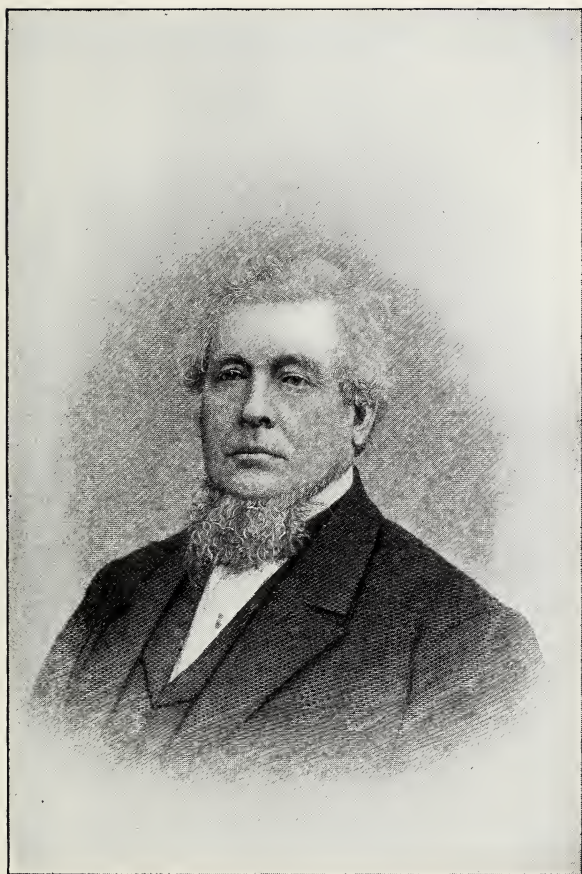
JAS. G. GIBSON,  
Prothonotary.

Recorded in the Office for recording deeds, etc., for the City and County of Philadelphia, in Miss. Book R. D. W. No. 1, page 1, etc.

Witness my hand and seal of Office, this seventh day of November, A.D. 1856.



R. D. WILKINSON,  
Recorder.



THOMAS THOMPSON

Vice-President, 1858 to 1861  
Treasurer, 1874





## FORM OF A LEGACY.

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(Drawn by Alexander James Dallas, Esq.)

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I give and bequeath to "The Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress," the sum of .....\* to be paid to their Treasurer for the time being, and applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution, according to the terms and principles of the charter.

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\* Or real estate, &c., described, and invested in the incorporate title as above.

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## PERMANENT RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED JANUARY, 1860.

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*Resolved*, That until otherwise ordered, at the future Annual Dinners of the "Sons of St. George," the two regular toasts heretofore drank, being the second and third, viz.:

"The Queen of Great Britain," and "The President of the United States," be discontinued, and there be substituted for them the following, viz.:

England.—The land of our birth may it ever continue to be the glorious land of civil and religious liberty.

The United States of America.—The land of our adoption; may peace and prosperity ever attend her onward course.

## List of Public Places where the Society Have Held their Meetings.

A particular account of their location may be interesting at this period in an antiquarian point of view, as the sites of many have entirely disappeared in the improvement of the city.

1772, April, Patrick Byrne's Tavern . . . . .	Front St., below Walnut St.
1772, July, Little's Tavern . . . . .	
1772, Oct., Mullen's Tavern . . . . .	Water St., cor. Tun Alley.
1773, April, At the Lodge . . . . .	{ Lodge Alley, 2d near Walnut St.
1773, July, Patrick Byrne's Tavern . . . . .	Front St., below Walnut St.
1773, Oct., Bunch of Grapes . . . . .	{ Third St. between Market and Arch Sts., east side.
1774, Jan., City Tavern . . . . . Edwd. Moyston . . . . .	{ Old Coffee House, Second St., above Walnut St.
1775, July City Tavern . . . . . Edwd. Moyston . . . . .	do. do. do.
1787, April, City Tavern . . . . . Edwd. Moyston . . . . .	do. do. do.
1792, Jan., John Hyde's Tavern . . . . .	North Front Street.
1793, July, Saml. Richardet's Tavern . . . . .	{ Lowth Hall, 25 N. Tenth St.
1796, April, City Tavern . . . . . Edwd. Moyston, . . . . .	{ Old Coffee House, Second St., above Walnut St.
1804, Jan., Mr. Hardy's Inn . . . . .	Market St., above Third St.
1806, April, Mr. Foquett's Tavern . . . . .	Tenth St., near Cherry St.
1806, July, Mansion House Hotel . . . . Wm. Renshaw . . . . .	Cor. Third and Spruce Sts.
1813, July, Mansion House Hotel . . . . Wm. Renshaw . . . . .	Cor. Eleventh & Market Sts.
1815, July, Washington Hall Hotel . . . Wm Renshaw . . . . .	Third St., near Spruce St.
1823, July, Franklin House . . . . . Joseph Head . . . . .	{ N. W. Cor. Washington Square and Walnut St.
1824, Jan., Mansion House Hotel . . . . Benj. Renshaw . . . . .	Third St., near Spruce St.
1825, April, Franklin Hotel . . . . . Joseph Head . . . . .	{ N. W. Cor. Washington Square and Walnut St.
1827, Jan., United States Hotel . . . . Benj. Renshaw . . . . .	Chestnut St., below Fifth St.
1830, April, Mansion House Hotel . . . . Joseph Head . . . . .	Third St., near Spruce St.
1830, Oct., Philosophical Hall . . . . .	Fifth St., below Chestnut St.
1831, Jan., City Hotel . . . . . Thos. Hieskill . . . . .	Third St., near Arch St.
1832, July, United States Hotel . . . . . David Dorrance . . . . .	Chestnut St., below Fifth St.
1834, July, Adelphi . . . . . Robt. G. Herring . . . . .	Fifth St., below Walnut St.
1836, Oct., American House . . . . . Robt. G. Herring . . . . .	Sixth St., below Market St.
1837, April, Plough Tavern . . . . . Wm. B. Watson . . . . .	Third St., above Market St.
1838, April, Merchants Hotel . . . . . J. M. Sanderson & Son . . . . .	Fourth St., below Arch St.
1841, April, Masonic Hall . . . . .	Chestnut, above Seventh St.
1841, July, Merchants Hotel . . . . . J. M. Sanderson & Son . . . . .	Fourth St., below Arch St.
1842, April, City Hotel . . . . .	Third St., near Arch St.
1842, July, Franklin House . . . . . Sanderson & Son . . . . .	Chestnut St., above Third St.
1846, April, Columbia House . . . . .	Chestnut, below Seventh St.
1847, April, Assembly Building . . . . .	Tenth and Chestnut Sts.

1847, July, American Hotel . . . . .	Chestnut St., above Fifth St.
1848, April, Washington Hotel . . . . .	Chestnut, above Seventh St.
1849, April, Columbia House . . . . .	Chestnut, below Seventh St.
1852, April, Union Hotel . . . . .	Thos. S. Webb . . . . . Arch St., above Third St.
1853, April, American Hotel . . . . .	Chestnut St., above Fifth St.
1854, April, Parkinson's . . . . .	Chestnut St., above Tenth St.
1855, April, Union Hotel . . . . .	Evans & Newcomer . . . . . Arch St., above Third St.
1856, Jan., Mansion House . . . . .	James London . . . . . Eleventh and Market Sts.
1857, Jan., Mansion House . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1857, April, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1857, July, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1857, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1858, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1858, April, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1858, July, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1858, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1859, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1859, April, Union Hotel . . . . .	Arch St., below Fourth St.
1859, July, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1859, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1860, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1860, April, Continental Hotel . . . . .	Chestnut and Ninth Sts.
1860, July, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1860, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1861, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1861, April, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1861, July, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1861, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1862, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1862, April, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1862, July, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1862, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1863, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1863, April, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1863, July, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1863, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1864, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1864, April, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1864, July, . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1864, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1865, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1865, April, Augustine's . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1865, July, Wetherill House . . . . .	Sansom, below Seventh St
1865, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1866, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1866, April, Continental Hotel . . . . .	Chestnut and Ninth Sts.
1866, July, Wetherill House . . . . .	Sansom, below Seventh St.
1866, Oct., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1867, Jan., . . . do . . . . .	do . . . . . do.
1867, April, La Pierre . . . . .	Broad St., below Chestnut St.
1867, July, Wetherill House . . . . .	Sansom, below Seventh St.
1867, Oct., Springman House . . . . .	Walnut, above Seventh St.

The Society having experienced great inconvenience for many years by not having any permanent location for holding its meetings, it was considered advisable to procure a room suitable for holding the stated meetings of the Society, and the weekly meetings of the Stewards. After due consideration the Society decided to rent Room No. 30, Merchants' Exchange, Third and Walnut Streets, which was furnished by the contributions of the members. The first meeting there was held January, 1868, and has been continued there until the present time.

# LIST OF OFFICERS

## OF THE SOCIETY

From its First Establishment in 1772, to April 23, 1872.

### PRESIDENTS.

1772, Rev. Rich'd Peters, D.D.	1840 } John Vaughan,
1773 } His Excellency	1841 }
1776 } Governor Rich'd Penn,	1842 } Elijah Dallett,
1787 } Richard Penn,	1847 }
1788 }	From July } John W. Down-
1789 } Robert Morris,	23, 1847. } ing,
1796 }	1848 } Joseph Sill,
1797 } Isaac Hazlehurst	1854 }
1806 }	1855 } Richard Smethurst,
1807 } Robert E. Griffith,	1858 }
1829 }	1859 } James Allen.
1830 } William C. Cardwell,	1872 }
1839 }	

### VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1772 } Robert Morris,	1835 } William Page,
1788 }	1839 }
1789 } Richard Bache,	1840 } Elijah Dallett,
1791 }	1841 }
1792 } Isaac Hazlehurst,	1842 } Joseph Sill,
1796 }	1847 }
1797 } Richard Rundle,	1848 } William C. Rudman,
1798 }	1854 }
1799 } Philip Nicklin,	1855 } James Allen,
1806 }	1857 }
1807 } Thomas Ketland,	1858 } Thomas Thompson,
1812 }	1861 }
1813 } Joseph Sims,	1862 } Joseph Pilling,
1821 }	1865 }
1822 } Joseph Bell,	1866 } Shadrach Hill,
1829 }	1871 }
1830, Anthony Slater,	1872, William Massey.
1831 } George Blight,	
1834 }	



# TREASURERS.

1772 }	Daniel Rundle,	1837 }	William Almond,
1795 }		1842 }	
1796,	Richard Rundle,	1843 }	James Allen,
1797 }	Philip Nicklin,	1854 }	
1798 }		1855,	Samuel Wright,
1799 }	John Travis,	1856 }	Lewis Thompson,
1803 }		1857 }	
1804 }	Robert E. Griffith,	1858,	James Allen,
1806 }		1859 }	William H. Allen,
1807 }	John Waddington,	1865 }	
1812 }		1866 }	Joseph Pilling,
1813 }	Joseph Bell,	1867 }	
1821 }		1868 }	William H. Allen,
1822 }	William Page,	1869 }	
1834 }		1870 }	James R. Webb.
1835 }	William Todhunter,	1872 }	
1836 }			

# SECRETARIES.

1772 }	Richard Peters, Jr.,	1842 }	John Scholefield,
1776 }		1847 }	
1787 }	Assheton Humphries,	1848 }	James Betts,
1796 }		April, 1849 }	
1797 }	George Davis,	July, 1849 }	Elijah Dallet,
1825 }		1856 }	
1826,	Samuel Thompson,	1857 }	James R. Webb,
1827 }		1869 }	
1833 }	Joseph Todhunter,	1870 }	William Underdown.
1834 }		1872 }	
1841 }	Joseph Sill,		

# AGENTS.

1851 }	Thomas Elkins,
1854 }	
1855 }	Robert Denny.
1858 }	

# STEWARDS' ASSISTANT.

1870, Isaac Muff.

# STEWARDS, OR COMMITTEE OF EIGHT.

1772	Richard Bache,	Isaac Hazlehurst,	John Kearsley,	Richard Footman,	William Parr,	Thos. Foxcroft,	Richard Rundle,	William Bell,
1773	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1774	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1775	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1776	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1777	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1778	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1779	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1780	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1781	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1782	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1783	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1784	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1785	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1786	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1787	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1788	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1789	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1790	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1791	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1792	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1793	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1794	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1795	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1796	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1797	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1798	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1799	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1800	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1801	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1802	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1803	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1804	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1805	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1806	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1807	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1808	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1809	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1810	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1811	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1812	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1813	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1814	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1815	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1816	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1817	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1818	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1819	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1820	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1821	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1822	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1823	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1824	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1825	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1826	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.

1827	Wm. V. Birch,	Horatio Mann,	Richard North,	James Kitchen,	John Moss,	Wm. C. Cardwell,	Lawrence Brown,	John Haviland,
1828	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1829	William Moul,	do.	do.	H. R. Watson,	do.	do.	do.	do.
1830	Fredk. V. Samuel,	do.	do.	John Potter,	Joseph L. Moss,	Thomas Cooke,	Norris Stanley,	Robt. G. Herring,
1831	Wm. Y. Fitch,	do.	do.	H. R. Watson,	T. B. Freeman,	do.	do.	do.
1832	do.	do.	do.	Elijah Dallett,	Jno. W. Downing,	Joseph L. Moss,	Joseph Still,	do.
1833	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1834	Thomas Cooke,	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1835	Wm. Almond,	do.	do.	do.	do.	Fredk. Samuel,	Lawrence Brown,	Wm. T. Carter,
1836	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Wm. B. Watson,	do.
1837	John J. Haswell,	do.	do.	do.	Robert Hoare,	Thos. S. Anners,	do.	do.
1838	do.	do.	do.	do.	William T. Carter,	do.	do.	Jno. W. Downing,
1839	do.	do.	do.	do.	John Skirving,	Benj. Bullock,	do.	do.
1840	do.	do.	do.	Edwin M. Mather,	do.	Fredk. Samuel,	L. J. Levy,	do.
1841	do.	do.	do.	Elijah Dallett, Jr.,	John Scholefield,	do.	do.	do.
1842	Henry Francis,	do.	do.	do.	William T. Carter,	Henry Croskey,	Benj. Bullock,	James Moore,
1843	do.	do.	do.	Chas. Johnson,	James Betts,	do.	do.	Edward Trimmer,
1844	Matw. Robinson,	do.	do.	James Walton,	do.	Robt. Smethurst,	Samson Tams,	do.
1845	do.	do.	do.	Henry Croskey,	Peter Hall,	do.	Wm. N. Attwood,	John Pebery,
1846	do.	do.	do.	James Walton,	do.	Wm. H. Patton,	James S. Mason,	Jos. Lancaster,
1847	Wm. Hopper,	do.	do.	do.	Wm. N. Attwood,	do.	do.	George Dodd,
1848	do.	do.	do.	do.	Matw. Robinson,	Thomas Francis,	do.	Charles Field,
1849	Jas. D. Whetham,	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Thomas Elkins,	Edward Trimmer,
1850	do.	Chs. LeBoutillier,	do.	John Elliott,	Peter Hall,	George Dodd,	do.	Wm. N. Attwood,
1851	Lewis Thompson,	Robert Denny,	do.	do.	Samuel Wright,	Charles Field,	do.	Jos. Lancaster,
1852	Jno. W. Downing,	Benj. Bullock,	do.	George Dodd,	Peter Hall,	Henry Homer,	John T. Sill,	Edward Trimmer,
1853	Jas. D. Whetham,	do.	do.	Wm. Haselwood,	William Patten,	Charles Field,	A. W. Chantry,	W. C. Rudman, Jr.
1854	Thos. Francis,	James R. Webb,	do.	James Jones,	George Bullock,	Anthony Davis,	C. H. Smethurst,	James S. Earle,
1855	do.	do.	do.	do.	Samuel B. Bailey,	J. D. Whetham,	Jos. Allen,	Thos. Hargrave,
1856	John Elliott,	Wm. N. Attwood,	do.	Wm. Haselwood,	Wm. N. Attwood,	George Dodd,	J. B. Smith,	Joseph Johnson,
1857	Thos. Francis,	John Elliott,	do.	do.	Shadrach Hill,	Wm. N. Attwood,	Henry White,	Wm. Haselwood,
1858	Isaac Brampton,	George Dodd,	do.	C. H. Thompson,	do.	do.	J. O. Thornley,	J. O. Thornley,
1859	do.	Joseph Pilling,	do.	Henry Coulter,	do.	H. H. Peacock,	E. J. Roberts,	Benj. Bullock,
1860	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Henry White,
1861	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Chas. Fullaway,	do.	Thos. Worsley,
1862	George Dodd,	Chas. Fullaway,	do.	Edwin Pretty,	do.	Thos. Sommers,	Henry White,	do.
1863	J. B. Smith,	do.	do.	do.	do.	E. J. Roberts,	do.	do.
1864	do.	do.	do.	do.	J. A. Robinson,	do.	do.	H. H. Peacock,
1865	John Harding,	R. L. Baker,	do.	do.	do.	do.	W. W. Bates,	William Barnes,
1866	do.	Saml. Lees,	do.	do.	Wm. Underdown,	Joseph Lees,	E. J. Roberts,	Isaac Smith,
1867	do.	do.	do.	Edward Darby,	do.	do.	do.	do.
1868	do.	do.	do.	Thomas Shaw,	William Barnes,	do.	do.	do.
1869	J. A. Robinson,	do.	do.	John Lees,	W. H. Lucas,	do.	William Beal,	do.
1870	Wm. J. Atwood,	do.	do.	Isaac Dearnley,	do.	do.	do.	E. D. Thompson.
1871	Wm. Waterrall,	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1872	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.

## MESSENGERS.

1772,	April 23,	John Airey,	1860,	January 23,	George Fryer,
1776,	April 23,	John Jarvis,	1861,	.....	do.
1787,	April 21,	Jacob Harvey,	1862,	.....	do.
1804,	January 23,	Thomas Curtis,	1863,	.....	do.
1806,	January 23,	Henry P. Truefitt,	1864,	.....	do.
1820,	January 24,	Jeremiah Biggs,	1865,	.....	do.
1829,	January 23,	Robert Pullen,	1866,	.....	do.
1830,	January 23,	Thomas Langton,	1867,	.....	do.
1831,	January 24,	William Warren,	1868,	.. . . .	do.
1845,	January 23,	John Lee,	1869,	.....	do.
1847,	January 23,	George Fryer,	1870,	.....	do.
1857,	.....	do.	1871,	January 23,	Isaac Muff,
1858,	.....	do.	1872,	.....	do.
1859,	.....	do.			



# COMPLETE LIST

OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION OF

“THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE,”

FROM THE FIRST INSTITUTION, IN 1772, TO DATE OF THE ACT OF INCORPORATION,

JANUARY 16, 1813.

[ Those marked thus \* are Honorary Members. ]

Aspden, Matthias . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Adcock, William . . . . .	“ “
Allen, Charles . . . . .	“ “
Ayres, George . . . . .	1773, “
Anstic, of London* . . . . .	1788, Jan. 23.
Ashley, John* . . . . .	1789, April 23.
Anderson, Samuel . . . . .	1791, Oct. 24.
Armat, Thomas . . . . .	“ “
Armstrong, John Warren, New York* . . . . .	1798, Jan. 23.
Astley, Thomas . . . . .	1801, Oct. 23.
Armat, Thomas W . . . . .	1804, Jan. 23.
Atkinson, J., Haddersfield, Yorkshire* . . . . .	1806, Oct. 23.
Abercrombie, Rev. James, D. D . . . . .	1810, Jan. 23.
Ashhurst, Richard . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Anners, Thomas S . . . . .	1811, July 23.
Burnett, James* . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Bromhead * . . . . .	“ “
Baynton, John . . . . .	“ “
Bache, Richard . . . . .	“ “
Baron, John . . . . .	“ “
Budden, James . . . . .	“ “
Bowlsby, Thomas . . . . .	“ “
Brown, Jonathan . . . . .	“ “
Blewer, Capt. Joseph . . . . .	“ “
Bullock, Joseph . . . . .	“ “
Bond, Dr. Phineas* . . . . .	“ “
Bond, Dr. Thomas . . . . .	“ “
Barrat, Edward, Jamaica* . . . . .	“ “
Bass, Dr. Robert . . . . .	“ “
Bache, Théophilact, New York* . . . . .	1774, Jan. 24.



Barclay, Robert, London*	1774, April 24.
Benezet, Anthony, Jr	1775, “
Bell, William	1787, Oct. 23.
Blight, Capt. George, Topsham*	“ “
Blight, Peter	“ “
Blight, Capt Isaac, Topsham*	“ “
Brown, William	“ “
Bell, Joseph	1788, April 23.
Byrn, John*	1789, Jan. 23.
Brown, William*	1790, “
Bache, Benj. Franklin	1791, Jan. 24.
Beckworth, Col. George*	“ April 23.
Billington, Thomas	“ July 23.
Baring, Charles, Jr.*	“ Oct. 24.
Burgess, Richard Rundle*	“ “
Badcock, Daniel, New York*	1792, Jan. 23.
Batten, Dr. Samuel	“ April 23.
Barrow, John	1796, July 23.
Bancroft, Samuel	“ “
Bayley, Richard*	1798, Jan. 23.
Bunting, Jonathan, London*	“ “
Baring, Alexander, London*	“ April 23.
Bernard, John	1799, “
Bishop, James Thomas, Calcutta*	1803, “
Browne Peter	1801, Jan. 23.
Bulmer, Peter, Leeds*	“ “
Bell, William John	“ April 23.
Bentinck, Rev. John, Great Britain*	“ “
Bissett, Richard Lamar, Great Britain*	“ “
Barber, Samuel	1802, “
Blisset, Francis	“ “
Barclay, Thomas B., London*	1804, “
Bond George	“ July 23.
Booth, William	1805, Jan. 23.
Broadbent, John	1807, Oct. 23.
Bell, William, Jr	1808, April 23.
Bowlby, Edward	“ July 23.
Brown, John	1809, April 24.
Bridport, George	1810, April 23.
Bacon, Matthew	“ Oct. 23.
Clifton, Alfred	1772, April 23.
Carter, Rev. John, Barbadoes*	“ “
Coanes, John	“ “
Caton, Capt. James	“ “
Caton, Capt. Isaac	“ “
Cutbush, Edward	“ “
Cook, Capt. Nathan	“ July 23.
Coombe, Thomas, Sen'r	“ Oct. 23.

Carr, George . . . . .	1773, Jan. 23.
Chovet, Dr . . . . .	1775, April 24.
Chaloner, John . . . . .	1787, Oct. 23.
Chance, William* . . . . .	1788, April 23.
Chapman, Hy* . . . . .	1789, “
Capper, Henry . . . . .	“ “
Collins, Arthur . . . . .	1790, Jan. 23.
Coulthard, William . . . . .	“ April 23.
Compston, Thomas . . . . .	1791, Oct. 24.
Curwen, Capt. George . . . . .	1792, April 23.
Courtney, Richard . . . . .	“ “
Cutbush, Dr. E . . . . .	1793, July 23.
Cook, John . . . . .	1796, “
Cox, John* . . . . .	1797, April 24.
Clay, William, London* . . . . .	1798, Jan. 23.
Corless, Matthias . . . . .	1803, April 23.
Cain, Alexander . . . . .	1805, Jan. 23.
Curwen, Joseph . . . . .	“ April 23.
Cox, Dr. John Redman . . . . .	1806, Jan. 23.
Carter, Jesper . . . . .	1808, July 23.
Croskey, Richard . . . . .	“ “
Clough, James Butler, London* . . . . .	1809, July 24.
Cartwright, William, Liverpool* . . . . .	1810, Jan. 23.
Clarke, James S . . . . .	1812, July 23.
Crumpton, William . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Drewry, William . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Day, Dr. John . . . . .	“ “
Dallas, Alexander, Jr . . . . .	1789, July 23.
Davis, George . . . . .	1790, Jan. 23.
Dickinson, Thomas, London* . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Dodd, John Salisbury . . . . .	1792, “
Davison, Alexander, Quebec* . . . . .	“ “
Dobson, George . . . . .	1796, July 23.
Davy, William . . . . .	1797, Jan. 23.
Dawson, George B . . . . .	1798, “
Dobson, Thomas, Kendall* . . . . .	“ “
Dundersdale, William, Leeds* . . . . .	“ “
Dennison, Robert Q., Leeds* . . . . .	1799, April 23.
Darley, William . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Dennison, Edward, Baltimore* . . . . .	1801, Jan. 23.
Dukens, Asbury . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Dewes, James, London* . . . . .	1802, Jan. 23.
Drake, Richard . . . . .	“ April 23.
Davy, John . . . . .	1804, “
Davis, Edward . . . . .	1805, Oct. 23.
Darch, Samuel . . . . .	1810, “

Eyres, Emanuel . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Eyres, Jehu . . . . .	" "
Edwards, Edward . . . . .	1798, Jan. 23.
Erskine, D. Montagu, London* . . . . .	1800, April 23.
Elwyn, Thomas* . . . . .	1808, "
Foxcroft, Thomas . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Foxcroft, John . . . . .	" "
Footman, Richard . . . . .	" "
Freeman, Mark . . . . .	" "
Fox, Joseph . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Forten, Capt. George . . . . .	" "
Fell, Capt. Robert Edward . . . . .	1773, Jan. 23.
Falconer, Capt. N.* . . . . .	" "
Franklin, Temple* . . . . .	1787, July 23.
Franklin, His Excellency Benjamin . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Fisher, William . . . . .	" "
Foster, Nicholas* . . . . .	1789, Jan. 23.
Fell, Richard . . . . .	1796, July 23.
Furne, John . . . . .	" "
Footman, Rd. S . . . . .	1798, Jan. 23.
Ferguson, Samuel . . . . .	" "
Francis, William . . . . .	1799, April 23.
Freeman, T. B . . . . .	" "
Fothergill, Dr. Anthony, Bath* . . . . .	1805, "
Freeman, Henry G . . . . .	1811, Jan. 23.
Goodwin, Thomas . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Gale, Samuel, New York* . . . . .	" "
Glover, John, New York* . . . . .	" "
Goodwin, George . . . . .	" "
Glentworth, Dr. George . . . . .	" "
Gowen* . . . . .	1773, April 23.
Greaves, William, Leeds* . . . . .	" "
Gibbs, Richard* . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Gilchrist, Charles . . . . .	1787, "
Griffith, Robert E . . . . .	1788, April 23.
Gilchrist, James . . . . .	1789, July 23.
Grubb James . . . . .	1791, "
Gatliff, Samuel . . . . .	1796, "
Guillimard, John, London* . . . . .	1798, April 23.
Giles, James, Bridgeton, New Jersey* . . . . .	1801, "
Grant, Patrick, Leghorn* . . . . .	" "
Glentworth, Dr. P. H . . . . .	1807, Oct. 23.
Gilpin, Joshua . . . . .	1810, "
Gardener, Henry, Liverpool* . . . . .	1812, April 23.

Hiorn, William . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Heaton, John . . . . .	" "
Harding, Rev. Rd . . . . .	" "
Hyde, Nathaniel . . . . .	" "
Hayton, Amos, London* . . . . .	" "
Hazlehurst, Isaac . . . . .	" "
Hazlewood, Capt. J . . . . .	" "
Heysham, Capt. William . . . . .	" "
Harland, John . . . . .	" "
Humphreys, James . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Hockley, Thomas . . . . .	1773, Jan. 23.
Hudson, John* . . . . .	" "
Hare, Robert . . . . .	" July 23.
Haines, Walter* . . . . .	1774, Jan. 23.
Humphreys, Ashton . . . . .	1775, April 24.
Harrison, Joseph . . . . .	1787, Oct. 23.
Heysham, Robert . . . . .	" "
Huddle, Joseph . . . . .	1788, April 23.
Harrison, George . . . . .	1789, Jan. 23.
Hancock, Joseph, London* . . . . .	" April 23.
Harland, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Hammond, His Excellency George, London* . . . . .	1792, Jan. 23.
Holdernes, William . . . . .	" "
Hyde, John, New York* . . . . .	" April 23.
Hodgson, Dr. William . . . . .	" "
Henry, Dr. Thomas . . . . .	1796, "
Harwood, Robert . . . . .	1798, Jan. 23.
Hazlehurst, Samuel . . . . .	" April 23.
Hazlehurst, Robert, Jr . . . . .	" "
Hustler, William, Yorkshire* . . . . .	" "
Hirst, Jonathan Harvey* . . . . .	1799, "
Hanson, James, Manchester* . . . . .	" "
Hurry, Samuel, Liverpool* . . . . .	" "
Hazlehurst, Isaac, Jr . . . . .	1800, Jan. 23.
Halzehurst, Richard H . . . . .	" April 23.
Hazlehurst, Andrew* . . . . .	" "
Hare, C. W . . . . .	1801, Jan. 23.
Humphreys, Abel . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Hickson, John* . . . . .	1803, April 23.
Hamilton, Talbot . . . . .	1805, Jan. 23.
Haydon, William . . . . .	" April 23.
Hewson, Dr. Thomas T . . . . .	1806, April 23.
Howell, Joseph, Liverpool* . . . . .	" July 23.
Harrison, Capt. H . . . . .	1808, "
Hasluck, Richard . . . . .	1810, Oct. 23.
Harvey, Peter . . . . .	" "
Inston, John . . . . .	1793, April 23.
Ings, David . . . . .	1812, July 23.

Jeys, Francis . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Jennings, John . . . . .	" "
James, Wm. Haughton . . . . .	" "
Jeffries, Samuel . . . . .	" "
James, Abel . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Jackson, Wm. Major . . . . .	1787, Oct. 23.
James, Thomas Ward . . . . .	1788, Jan. 23.
James, Benjamin, London* . . . . .	" "
Kearsley, John . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Kidd, John . . . . .	" "
Ketland, Thos.* . . . . .	1788, "
Kerr, Walter . . . . .	1790, Jan. 23.
King, Ezekiel . . . . .	1791, July 23.
Ketland, John . . . . .	1796, "
Keighley, John, Leeds* . . . . .	1799, April 23.
Kettlewell, John . . . . .	1801, Oct. 23.
Kitchen, James . . . . .	1804, April 23.
Lardner, Lynford . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Lennox, Lieut. John . . . . .	" "
London, William . . . . .	" "
Long, Captain Peter . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Lepain, William . . . . .	1773, April 23.
Lardner, John . . . . .	1787, Oct. 23.
Lardner, William . . . . .	" "
Ludlam, William . . . . .	" "
Lockyer, Benjamin . . . . .	" "
Lupton, John . . . . .	1789, July 23.
Lindo, Abraham . . . . .	1792, Oct. 23.
Liston, His Excellency Robt.* . . . .	1797, April 24.
Latrobe, B. H. . . . .	1801, Jan. 23.
Lawson, Capt. John . . . . .	1811, Oct. 23.
Littleboy, John M. . . . .	1812, July 23.
Mauby, Captain John* . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Morris, Robert . . . . .	" "
Murgatroyd, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Maurice, Theodore, London* . . . . .	" Oct 2.
Memard, Capt. Thos. . . . .	1773, April 23.
Morris, Anthony P. . . . .	" "
Montresseur, John, London* . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Maize, Mathew, Boston,* . . . . .	1774, Jan. 24.
Mucklethwaite, Thomas . . . . .	1787, Oct. 23.
Mather, Richard . . . . .	1788, Jan. 23.
Mayo, John . . . . .	1791, April 23.
Micklethwait, John, Leeds* . . . . .	" "
Morris, Robert, Jr. . . . .	" Jan. 24.
Miniffe, Charles . . . . .	1796, July 23.
Macdonald, Thomas* . . . . .	1797, April 24.



Morton, John Pollard . . . . .	1797, April 24.
Monkhouse, Thomas, London* . . . . .	1798, Jan. 23.
Murgatroyd, Samuel . . . . .	1799, April 23.
Monkhouse, William, London* . . . . .	" "
Mair, William, New York* . . . . .	1801, Jan. 23.
Mason, Francis . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Markoe, John . . . . .	1802, April 23.
Morgan, Peter . . . . .	1803, "
Merrefield, Joseph . . . . .	1804, Jan. 23.
Monk, Capt. George . . . . .	1806, Oct. 23.
Moss, John . . . . .	1810, Jan. 23.
Matthews, James . . . . .	1811, July 23.
Moore, Thomas W. . . . .	1812, April 23.
North, George . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Nicklin, Philip . . . . .	1788, "
North, Richard . . . . .	1793, "
Nailor, William . . . . .	1796, July 23.
Nelson, Thomas, Nottingham* . . . . .	1798, April 23.
Nicholson, George . . . . .	1800, Jan. 23.
Nightingale, Thomas . . . . .	1801, "
Nailer, Thomas . . . . .	1803, April 23.
North, Stephen . . . . .	1807, Oct. 23.
Newell, William, Rochdale* . . . . .	1808, April 23.
Ord, Capt. George . . . . .	1772, Oct. 23.
Oswald, Eleazer . . . . .	1787, "
Oates, Frederick, Leeds* . . . . .	1800, April 23.
Peters, Richard, D. D. . . . .	1772, April 23.
Peters, Richard, Jr. . . . .	" "
Parr, William . . . . .	" "
Pemberton, Dr. Wm.* . . . .	" "
Phillips, John . . . . .	" "
Pollard, William . . . . .	" "
Penn, Richard, His Excellency Governor . . . . .	" July 23.
Palmer, John . . . . .	" "
Pearson, William . . . . .	1773, "
Parry, Edward, London* . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Peters, Thomas . . . . .	1775, July 24.
Penn, John, Jr. . . . .	1787, Oct. 23.
Pine, Robt. E. . . . .	" "
Palmer, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Philips, Henry . . . . .	1788, Jan. 23.
Prance, Capt. Robt. . . . .	1789, April 23.
Poyntell, William . . . . .	" Jan. 23.
Patrickson, Capt. Thos. . . . .	" April 23.
Pilmore, Rev. Joseph . . . . .	1791, "
Price, Joseph . . . . .	1792, Oct. 23.
Payton, Edward . . . . .	" July 23.

Price, Samuel . . . . . 1793, April 23.  
Price, Thomas . . . . . 1796, July 23.  
Philips, Walter\* . . . . . " "  
Page, William . . . . . 1797, Jan. 23.  
Prime, Richard A., London\* . . . . . 1798, April 23.  
Philips, Samuel, Manchester\* . . . . . 1799, April 23.  
Philips, James A., Manchester\* . . . . . " "  
Philips, Nathaniel, Manchester\* . . . . . " "  
Philips, James, Manchester\* . . . . . 1801, Jan. 23.  
Percival, Joshua . . . . . " April 23.  
Pollen, George Aug., Great Britain\* . . . . . " "  
Pullen, Robert . . . . . " "  
Palmer, John, London\* . . . . . " Oct. 23.  
Pope, William . . . . . 1805, Jan. 23.  
Page, Thomas . . . . . " April 23.  
Platt, Francis, Yorkshire\* . . . . . 1806, "  
Peterson, Stephen . . . . . 1808, July 23.  
Peters, Richard, Jr. . . . . 1810, April 23.  
Pershouse, John . . . . . " "  
Philips, John Hardman, Manchester\* . . . . . 1812, "

Roaker, Thomas . . . . . 1772, April 23.  
Rundle, Daniel . . . . . " "  
Rundle, Richard . . . . . " "  
Rundle, George . . . . . " "  
Reynolds, James . . . . . " July 23.  
Rawson, Jeremiah, Halifax\* . . . . . 1775, Jan. 23.  
Roberts, Daniel, London\* . . . . . " April 24.  
Roberts, Michael . . . . . " "  
Renell, Richard . . . . . 1789, April 23.  
Ricardo, Joseph . . . . . 1792, "  
Rundle, George . . . . . 1797, Jan. 23.  
Rich, Henry Pye\* . . . . . " April 24.  
Roberts, Jonah . . . . . 1798, Jan. 23.  
Rhodes, John, Halifax\* . . . . . " "  
Runagle, Alexander . . . . . 1799, April 23.  
Randall, Thomas . . . . . " "  
Richards, John . . . . . 1801, Jan. 23.  
Richard, John . . . . . " "  
Rayner, Thomas . . . . . 1803, April 23.  
Renshaw, William . . . . . 1807, Jan. 23.  
Rawlins, Col. Stedman\* . . . . . 1809, April 24.  
Ralph, John Rhodes, Halifax, Y.\* . . . . 1812, April 23.

Stocker, Anthony . . . . . 1772, April 23.  
Sitgreaves, William . . . . . " "  
Sparks, Captain James . . . . . " "  
Savage, Thomas . . . . . " "  
Stringer, Rev. William . . . . . " "

Sherman, Robert, London*	1772, April 23.
Smith, Dr. Wm.*	" "
Snell, William*	" "
Shaw, Charles*	" "
Starton, Charles, New York*	" "
Spain, Captain Edward	" July 23.
Streacker, J.	" "
Stanley, William	" Oct. 23.
Scott*	1773, April 23.
Sheppard, William*	" "
Stretch, Peter	" July 23.
Sherbrook, Miles, New York*	1774, Jan. 24.
Sharpe, Richard*	" "
Smith, Brooke	1775, Jan. 23.
Sims, Joseph	1787, Oct. 23.
Sims, Woodrop	" "
Smith, John	" "
Swanwick, John	1787, Oct. 23.
Skyren, John	1788, Jan. 23.
Stockbridge, Robt.*	" "
Swaine, William	" "
Shaw, Charles	" "
Siddons, Robert	" Oct. 23.
Smith, Williams W.	1790, Jan. 23.
Smyth, Frederick	1791, April 23.
Stewart, Lord Henry*	" "
Sims, Buckridge	" "
Styles, William	" July 23.
Smith, James B.	1792, Jan. 23.
Smith, Thomas	1793, July 23.
Stoughton, John*	" "
Sanderson, John P.	1796, "
Smith, Thomas, Jr.	" "
Sutcliffe, Joshua*	1796, July 23.
Striggs, John, Mount Holly*	1800, Jan. 23.
Salkeld, George	1801, "
Stock, J. Edmond, M. D., Great Britain*	" April 23.
Simonds, Joseph	" Oct. 23.
Slater, Anthony	" "
Shute, Thomas	" "
Sheepshanks, William, Leeds*	1802, Jan. 23.
Stones, Samuel, Leeds*	1804, April 23.
Salmon, James	" July 23.
Seddon, Joseph, Manchester*	1805, Jan. 23.
Scott, Joseph	1806, July 23.
Smith, George	1809, Oct. 23.
Stoddart, John	1810, "
Sims, John	1812, April 23.
Starkey, Josiah	" July 23.

Twells, Godfrey . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Turner, Peter . . . . .	" "
Tyler, John . . . . .	" "
Truman, Mark . . . . .	1773, Jan. 23.
Tudor, George . . . . .	1789, "
Twalmley, Josiah . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Travis, John . . . . .	1790, April 23.
Thompson, John . . . . .	1791, "
Thornton, Edward* . . . . .	1792, Jan. 23.
Tingey, Capt. Thomas . . . . .	1793, April 23.
Taylor, James . . . . .	1796, July 23.
Taylor, William, Manchester* . . . . .	1798, April 23.
Tiffin, James . . . . .	1801, Jan. 23.
Tathem, James B, Yorkshire* . . . . .	" April 23.
Taylor, David, London* . . . . .	1802, Jan. 23.
Taylor, George, London* . . . . .	" "
Twaits, William . . . . .	1804, July 23.
Thornley, Thomas, Liverpool . . . . .	1806, April 23.
Trigent, Peter, London* . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Thompson, Jonah . . . . .	1808, July 23.
Thwaites, George, London* . . . . .	1809, April 24.
Vaughan, John . . . . .	1789, April 23.
Vaughan, Samuel . . . . .	" "
Vancourer, Charles* . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Willing, Honorable Thos . . . . .	1772, April 23.
Willing, Richard . . . . .	" "
Wake, Drewry, New York* . . . . .	" "
Williams, Thomas Charles . . . . .	" "
Williams, John . . . . .	" "
Westcott, George . . . . .	" "
West, Thomas . . . . .	" "
White, Right Rev. William . . . . .	" Oct. 23
Webb, William . . . . .	1773, Jan. 23.
Westherhead, John* . . . . .	" "
Wilson, Capt. John . . . . .	" "
Witcherhead, John, Maryland* . . . . .	" "
White, Townsend . . . . .	1775, July 24.
Waddington, John . . . . .	1788, Jan. 23.
Whitesides, William . . . . .	1789, Oct. 23.
Wilcocks, Samuel . . . . .	1790, April 23.
Wallace, Burton . . . . .	1791, July 23.
Wickham, Lord* . . . . .	" Oct. 24.
Watson, Joseph* . . . . .	1792, Jan. 23.
Whitesides, John . . . . .	1793, April 23.
Walker, Simon . . . . .	1796, July 23.
Wignell, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Wilson, John . . . . .	" "

Wild, William, Manchester*	1796, July 23.
Wolstoncroft, Charles	" "
Walker, James	1798, Jan. 23.
Walker, Alexander Tursa, Birmingham	1799, April 23.
Walker, Alexander, Birmingham*	" "
Walker, Martin	1800 "
Wilkinson, Josiah, London*	" "
Wood, Basil, Washington City*	" "
Watmough, James H.	1801, Jan. 23.
Wakeford, Onslow	" "
Warren, William	" April 23.
Wood, Thomas	" Oct. 23.
Whitesides, Capt. John	1802, April 23.
Welford, Robert	1803, Jan. 24.
Whittle, Robert	" "
Wrigley, Thomas	1804, July 23.
Wood, William	" "
Wills, Capt. Thomas	1806, Jan. 23.
Woodham, Geo. Wyndham	1807, Oct. 23.
Walker, Alex. W.	1808, Jan. 23.
Walker, Henry	" April 23.
Williams, Benjamin	" July 23.
Williams, James	" "
Whale, Thomas	1810, Jan. 23.
Wood, James	1811, "
Wilson, Job	" Oct. 23.
Wilson, Capt. Robt.	1812, July 23.
Yorke, Thomas	1772, April 23.
Young, Charles	" "
Yates, John	1805, "





# LIST OF ALL THE MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

FROM THE INCORPORATION OF THE SOCIETY, JANUARY 16, 1813,  
TO APRIL 23, 1872.

Those marked \* have paid a life contribution. Those marked † are *Honorary Members*  
or *Honorary Associates*.

## MEMBERS.

Astley, Thomas . . . . .	}	Signed the Charter, January 23, 1813, having previously been members.
Anderson, Samuel . . . . .		
Anners, Thomas S. . . . .		
Abercrombie, Rev. James, D.D. . . . .		
Ashhurst, Richard* . . . . .	}	
Abercrombie, James, Jr. . . . .		1816, Jan. 23.
Aldersen, John . . . . .		1817, April 23.
Alexander, Samuel . . . . .		1823, Oct. 23.
Allen, James, Jr. . . . .		1831, Oct. 24.
Allmond, William† . . . . .		" "
Attwood, William N. . . . .		1838, Jan. 23.
Ashhurst, Louis R. . . . .		" April 23.
Ashhurst, William H. . . . .		" "
Airey, John . . . . .		1839, "
Allen, William . . . . .		1842, "
Allen, Joseph . . . . .		1852, July 23.
Allen, James T. . . . .		1855, April 23.
Allen, William H. . . . .		" "
Allen, Geo W. . . . .		" "
Allen, Thomas . . . . .		" "
Allen, John C. . . . .		" "
Atmore, Frederick B. . . . .		" July 23.
Agnew, Rev. W. G. E. . . . .		1856, "
Atwood, William James . . . . .		1862, Oct. 23.
Aldington, George . . . . .		1865, "
Annear, John . . . . .		1866, July 23.
Austin, William . . . . .		" Oct. 23.
Allen, William . . . . .		1867, July 23.
Allen, G. F. . . . .		1868, "
Ackroyd, John . . . . .		1872, April 23.
Ackers, William . . . . .		" "

Bell, Joseph . . . . .	}	Signed the Charter, January 23, 1813, having previously been members.
Brown, William . . . . .		
Bowlby, Edward . . . . .		
Brown, S. P. John . . . . .		
Bell, Wm. J. . . . .		
Booth, William . . . . .		
Broadbent, John . . . . .		
Bell, William, Jr. . . . .		
Bell, William . . . . .		
Bridport, George . . . . .		
Birch, William Young . . . . .		1816, Jan. 23.
Blake, George E. . . . .		1817, April 23.
Bache, Richard . . . . .		1818, Oct. 23.
Blight, George . . . . .		" "
Browne, Lawrence . . . . .		1819, Jan. 23.
Barton, Henry . . . . .		1828, April 23.
Birch, Francis . . . . .		" July 23.
Benjamin, Woolf . . . . .		1829, April 23.
Batturs, Richard . . . . .		1830, July 23.
Bridges, W. C. . . . .		" "
Butterworth, John . . . . .		1821, Jan. 24.
Blight, Charles . . . . .		" Oct. 24.
Bullock, Benjamin*. . . . .		" "
Brown, Elias . . . . .		" "
Blight, William P. . . . .		1832, Oct. 23.
Barney, John . . . . .		1833, "
Birkey, William, J. A. . . . .		1839, July 23.
Betts, James . . . . .		1842, Oct. 23.
Burrows, John . . . . .		1845, Jan. 23.
Blight, George . . . . .		" July 23.
Bennett, John . . . . .		1846, "
Biddle, Robert S. . . . .		1847, "
Brooks, Jonas . . . . .		1848, April 24.
Bancroft, John, Jr. . . . .		1849, April 23.
Beale, Charles . . . . .		" "
Brooks, James . . . . .		" July 23.
Bullock, Joseph W. . . . .		" "
Birks, John . . . . .		1850, April 23.
Bailey, Samuel B.*. . . . .		1851, July 23.
Bray, John . . . . .		1852, "
Bullock, George . . . . .		1853, "
Butler, Thomas . . . . .		1854, Jan. 23.
Brampton, Isaac . . . . .		" July 24.
Button, John . . . . .		1855, April 23.
Bullock, Benjn., Jr. . . . .		" "
Bray, William . . . . .		" "
Brotherhead, William . . . . .		" "
Brown, Henry . . . . .		" "
Bond, Dr. James . . . . .		" July 23.

Barrett, Thomas . . . . .	1856, April 23.
Byram, Benjamin Lees . . . . .	1857, Jan. 23.
Brown, W. S. . . . .	" April 23.
Booth, James . . . . .	" July 23.
Brothers, Charles . . . . .	1858, July 23.
Boulstead, John . . . . .	" "
Baylis, Joseph . . . . .	1860, Jan. 23.
Brooker, Benjamin C. . . . .	" April 23.
Buckley, Edward . . . . .	1858, July 23.
Brunell, Dr. W. W.† . . . . .	1861, April 23.
Bullock, James M. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Boardman, William . . . . .	1863, July 23.
Branson, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Brookes, Samuel C. . . . .	" "
Baker, Robert M. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Barnes, William . . . . .	1864, April 23.
Bellam, Joseph . . . . .	" July 23.
Bates, Aaron . . . . .	1865, Jan. 23.
Bishop, Robert . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Ball, William . . . . .	1866, Jan. 23.
Blakeley, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Booth, John . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Buckley, John . . . . .	" "
Butterworth, Ashton . . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Barlow, Edward . . . . .	1867, April 23.
Bates, W. W. . . . .	" July 23.
Beal, William . . . . .	" "
Bardsley, John . . . . .	1868, Jan. 23.
Brown, Abraham . . . . .	1869, "
Blackburn, Francis, Jr.* . . . .	" "
Bailey, J. C. . . . .	" April 23.
Bradley, James . . . . .	1871, April 24.
Butterworth, J. S. . . . .	" "
Barnett, George . . . . .	" July 24.
Bearn, Henry . . . . .	" "
Bayliss, William L. . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.
Booth, George . . . . .	" "
Binns, Charles . . . . .	" "
Barber, William . . . . .	" "
Barnett, Henry . . . . .	" April 23.
Berridge, George W. . . . .	" "
Bailey, Melbourne . . . . .	" "

Cook, John . . . . .	} Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.
Clarke, James S. . . . .	
Coxe, John Redman . . . . .	
Crumpton, William . . . . .	
Curwen, Joseph . . . . .	
Croskey, George Duncan . . . . .	1815, Jan. 23.

Carter, John . . . . .	1816, Jan. 23.
Corfield, Edward D. . . . .	1817, April 23.
Cardwell, William C.† . . . .	1818, Jan. 23.
Cooke, Thomas . . . . .	1823, “
Coupland, William . . . . .	1830, “
Carter, William T.† . . . . .	1831, April 23.
Cardwell, Thomas C. . . . .	1838, “
Clegg, Joseph . . . . .	1839, July 23.
Croskey, Henry . . . . .	1840, April 23.
Coxhead, William . . . . .	1843, Jan. 23.
Cartwright, Matthew . . . . .	1844, July 23.
Campion, Thomas . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Chapman, Dr. Richard . . . . .	1847, July 23.
Craze, William . . . . .	1849, April 23.
Chorley, Henry† . . . . .	1850, Jan. 23.
Crook, William T. . . . .	1851, July 23.
Croft, Samuel . . . . .	1852, April 23.
Cropper, John . . . . .	“ “
Chantry, A. W. . . . .	“ July 23.
Cartledge, Joseph . . . . .	1853, Jan. 24.
Cooke, Sidney . . . . .	“ Oct. 24.
Coxhead, William . . . . .	1855, April 23.
Cliff, Samuel . . . . .	“ “
Campbell, James . . . . .	“ “
Coulter, Henry . . . . .	1856, “
Crockett, Joseph . . . . .	1858, April 23.
Cook, P. J. . . . .	“ July 23.
Coleman, Philemon . . . . .	“ “
Capper, William . . . . .	1860, Jan. 23.
Crump, John . . . . .	1863, July 23.
Crump, George . . . . .	1866, April 23.
Cartwright, Robert . . . . .	“ July 23.
Cartwright, Henry . . . . .	“ “
Carr, Edward . . . . .	1868, April 23.
Coop, James . . . . .	1870, Jan. 24.
Crosbie, T. A. . . . .	“ Oct. 24.
Coleman, M. J. . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.
Clark, Richard . . . . .	“ April 23.
Coates, George M* . . . . .	“ “
Crowson, John B . . . . .	“ “
Cotton, Thomas P . . . . .	“ “
Chambley, George H . . . . .	“ “

Davis, George† . . . . .	} Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.
Darch, Samuel . . . . .	
Davis, Edward . . . . .	
Dallas, Alexander J . . . . .	
De Gruchy, John Philip† . . . . .	1820, July 24.
Dallas, George M . . . . .	1822, July 23.

Downing, John W . . . . .	1830, April 23.
Dallett, Elijah . . . . .	1832, Oct. 23.
Dallett, John . . . . .	1837, July 24.
Dunglison, Dr. Robley† . . . . .	1839, Jan. 23.
Dallett, Elijah, Jr.* . . . . .	" April 23.
Dallett, Henry C. . . . .	1840, "
Denny, Robert . . . . .	1843, Jan. 23.
Dodd, George . . . . .	1845, April 23.
Davis, Anthony . . . . .	1850, "
Durborrow, Rev. George A . . . . .	1851, Jan. 23.
Drake, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Dallett, Elijah J. . . . .	1852, July 23.
Daniel, William . . . . .	1853, Jan. 23.
Disston, Henry . . . . .	1856, July 23.
Disston, Charles . . . . .	" "
Davy, John . . . . .	1857, Jan. 23.
Dodd, Geo. Jr. . . . .	1858, "
Duggan, John B . . . . .	1859, April 23.
Darby, Edward . . . . .	1860, July 23.
Dobson, James . . . . .	1861, "
Dean, William . . . . .	1862, April 23.
Derbyshire, John . . . . .	1863, July 23.
Dawson, John . . . . .	1866, Jan. 23.
Day, Charles . . . . .	1866 & '71, Apr. 23.
Derbyshire, George . . . . .	" July 23.
Dovey, John J. . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Davey, John, sr . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Dobson, Samuel . . . . .	1868, July 23.
Dunn, Michael . . . . .	" "
Derbyshire, William . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Daniels, Thomas Fergus . . . . .	1869, Jan. 23.
Dixon, George . . . . .	" July 23.
Danby, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Dyson, John . . . . .	" "
Dearnley, Isaac . . . . .	1870, Jan. 24.
Dallett, Gillies . . . . .	1871, Oct. 23.
Dovey, John S. . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.
Elkins, Thomas . . . . .	1840, Oct. 23.
Elliott, John* . . . . .	1846, Jan. 23.
Edwards, William P. . . . .	1848, April 24.
Earle, George . . . . .	1850, April 23.
Earle, James S. . . . .	1853, "
Elliott, William . . . . .	1854, Oct. 23.
Elkins, George W. . . . .	1862, Oct. 23.
Evans, George O. . . . .	1864, April 23.
Eccles, James . . . . .	" Oct. 24.
Exton, Adams . . . . .	1866, Oct. 23.
Emsley, John . . . . .	1871, Oct. 23.



Ellis, Joseph D . . . . .	1872, April 23.
Freeman, T. B. . . . .	} Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.
Freeman Henry G . . . . .	
Fryer, William . . . . .	1814, Jan. 24.
Freeman, James P . . . . .	1818, Oct. 23.
Farr, John . . . . .	1827, April 23.
Francis, Henry . . . . .	1834, Oct. 23.
Freeman, James A . . . . .	1842, April 23.
Field, Charles . . . . .	1844, July 23.
Francis, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Fullaway, Charles . . . . .	1848, July 24.
Finch, Francis . . . . .	1852, July 23.
Fisher, Joseph S . . . . .	1853, Jan. 24.
Fulforth, Joseph . . . . .	1854, July 24.
Fryer, George† . . . . .	1855, April 23.
Fairthorne, Frederick . . . . .	" July 23.
Fisher, John M . . . . .	" "
Freeman, Charles D . . . . .	1856, "
Fields, John . . . . .	1857, Jan. 23.
Frost, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Freeman, Dr. W. H . . . . .	" "
Fowler, William . . . . .	1858, April 23.
Fletcher, John . . . . .	" "
Fry, William T . . . . .	1859, April 23.
Furness, Thomas . . . . .	1860, Oct. 23.
Foster, Israel . . . . .	1864, Jan. 23.
Farr, John . . . . .	1865, Oct. 23.
Firth, John . . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Firth, Joseph . . . . .	" July 23.
Fallows, James . . . . .	1869, April 23.
Finch, John . . . . .	" "
Foggo, Rev. Ed. A . . . . .	1870, Jan. 24.
Fennimore, George . . . . .	" April 23.
Griffith, Robert E.† . . . . .	} Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.
Glenthworth, Plunket F . . . . .	
Green, Charles . . . . .	1822, July 23.
Griffith, Dr. Robert E., Jr . . . . .	1824, Oct. 23.
Gibson, Thomas . . . . .	1827, July 23.
Garside, Joseph* . . . . .	1844, "
Griffith, William . . . . .	" "
Grigg, John . . . . .	1845, Oct. 23.
Gartside, Benjamin . . . . .	1846, "
Golcher, James . . . . .	1853, July 23.
Garsed, Richard* . . . . .	1855, July 23.
Gilbert, William . . . . .	" "
Gibson, C. Alfred . . . . .	1858, April 23.
Grange, William . . . . .	" "
Greenwood, James . . . . .	1860, July 23.

Green, Henry . . . . .	1861, Jan. 23.
Gould, John H . . . . .	1863, April 23.
Gartside, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Gartside, James . . . . .	" "
Gould, Frederick H . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Green, Thomas M . . . . .	1864, Jan. 23.
Gilbee, Edward James . . . . .	1865, July 24.
Gardiner, William, M. D. . . . .	" "
Gwilliam, John . . . . .	1866, Jan. 23.
Gartside, Amos . . . . .	1866, July 23.
Grimley, Barnard . . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Green, David . . . . .	" July 23.
Gartside, John . . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.
Griffith, John . . . . .	" "

Hamilton, Talbot . . . . .  
 Harvey, Peter . . . . .  
 Huddell, Joseph . . . . .  
 Haydon, William . . . . .  
 Hewson, Dr. Thomas T. . . . .  
 Holderness, William . . . . .  
 • Harrison, Henry\* . . . . .

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 } previously been members.

Humphreys, James Y.† . . . . .	1817, April 23.
Haviland, John . . . . .	1823, Jan. 23.
Hoare, Robert . . . . .	1829, "
Harmer, Robert . . . . .	1836, July 23.
Horrocks, Jeremiah . . . . .	1838, "
Hardwick, William . . . . .	1840, April 23.
Houghton, John . . . . .	1842, Oct. 23.
Hall, Peter . . . . .	1843, July 24.
Hargrave, Thomas . . . . .	1844, July 23.
Homer, Henry . . . . .	1847, April 23.
Hammond, Samuel . . . . .	" "
Hooley, Benjamin . . . . .	" July 23.
Horton, John . . . . .	1848, Jan. 24.
Haywood, Benjamin . . . . .	1849, July 23.
Horner, Dr. C. W. . . . .	1852, "
Homer, Benjamin, Jr. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Haselwood, William . . . . .	1853, April 23.
Hartell, William . . . . .	1854, Jan. 23.
Haynes, William . . . . .	" April 24.
Haly, Robert . . . . .	" July 24.
Hulme, John . . . . .	1855, April 23.
Holt, Richard . . . . .	" July 23.
Hazlehurst, Isaac . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Hill, Shadrach . . . . .	1856, April 23.
Hayward, Joseph . . . . .	" July 23.
Hutchinson, Charles . . . . .	1857, April 23.
Hill, Alfred . . . . .	" July 23.

Hewson, H. W. . . . .	1857, July 23.
Hunt, Eleazer . . . . .	1858, Jan. 23.
Hey, Henry W. . . . .	1862, Oct. 23.
Howson, Henry . . . . .	1859, Jan. 24.
Hill, Philip . . . . .	1860, April 23.
Hull, Thomas . . . . .	“ July 23.
Hall, John . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Hall, William . . . . .	“ “
Hey, Emanuel . . . . .	1863, July 23.
Hey, David . . . . .	1864, Jan. 23.
Hewitt, David . . . . .	“ Oct. 24.
Hey, John . . . . .	1865, April 24.
Hardacre, William . . . . .	1866, Jan. 23.
Hyde, William H. . . . .	“ “
Hooley, James . . . . .	“ July 23.
Haynes, James S. . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Heald, James . . . . .	“ July 23.
Horn, William . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Horn, Abram . . . . .	“ “
Hamer, James . . . . .	1868, April 23.
Hill, George Albert . . . . .	1869, Jan. 23.
Hartell, Joseph . . . . .	1869, July 23.
Horrocks, John . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Hancock, Thomas G. . . . .	1870, Jan. 24.
Heath, Thomas . . . . .	“ “
Halsall, James J. . . . .	“ April 23.
Hopper, Alfred . . . . .	“ July 23.
Hill, Jason C. . . . .	“ Oct. 24.
Heyday, George . . . . .	1871, April 24.
Hodgkins, Edward . . . . .	“ July 24.
Hockley, John, Jr. . . . .	1872, April 23.
Harding, W. W. . . . .	“ “
Homer, James . . . . .	“ “
Hall, Robert . . . . .	“ “
Ings, David . . . . .	{ Signed the Charter, January 23, 1813, having previously been a member.
Ivens, Martin . . . . .	
Ingram, William . . . . .	1848, April 24.
Irwin, William . . . . .	1853, July 23.
Jackson, W. . . . .	{ Signed the Charter, January 23, 1813, having previously been members.
Jefferson, J. . . . .	
Jones, Philip . . . . .	1815, April 24.
Jackson, Joseph . . . . .	“ April 23.
Jackson, William . . . . .	1817, Oct. 23.
Jones, Thomas P. . . . .	1826, July 22.
Johnson, Charles . . . . .	1841, April 23.
Johnson, Joseph . . . . .	1845, “

Jones, Cornelius . . . . .	1847, July 23.
Jones, Richard . . . . .	" "
Jones, John . . . . .	1848, Jan. 24.
Jackson, Edward B. . . . .	1849, April 23.
Jones, James . . . . .	1852, "
Johnson, Joseph* . . . . .	1855, April 23.
Jackson, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Jennings, Richard . . . . .	" July 23.
Jennens, Thomas . . . . .	1857, July 23.
Jones, Peter . . . . .	" "
Jones, James . . . . .	1858, April 23.
Jackson, Wm. R. . . . .	" "
Jones, George . . . . .	1860, Oct. 23.
Jones, James . . . . .	1863, Jan. 23.
Jones, T. John . . . . .	1866, April 23.
Jones, Cornelius . . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Jones, Wm. White . . . . .	" "
Jones, James . . . . .	" July 23.
Jones, Charles . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Jones, Timothy . . . . .	" "
Jesson, George . . . . .	1868, Oct. 23.
Jones, Thomas . . . . .	1869, July 23.
Jones, William . . . . .	1871, July 24.
Jones, Henry . . . . .	1872, April 23.

Kitchen, James . . . . .	{ Signed the Charter, January 23, 1813, having previously been a member.
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Kenworthy, John . . . . .	1817, April 23.
Kitchen, Dr. James, Jr.† . . . . .	1824, Oct. 23.
King, John . . . . .	1830, Jan. 23.
Kay, James, Jr. . . . .	1831, April 23.
Kelvington, Robert . . . . .	1844, July 23.
Keighley, Frederick W. . . . .	1855, April 23.
Kershaw, John G. . . . .	1856, July 23.
Kitchenman, John . . . . .	1865, Oct. 24.
Kirk, Geo. R. . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Kershaw, Robert . . . . .	1868, "
Kershaw, John . . . . .	" April 23.
Kaye, John . . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.
Kenworthy, Benjamin . . . . .	" April 23.

Large, Daniel . . . . .	1816, Jan. 23.
Lippincott, Joshua . . . . .	1817, April 23.
Lawrence, John . . . . .	" "
Leyden, Adam . . . . .	1825, "
Lancaster, Joseph . . . . .	1839, "
Leach, William . . . . .	1843, Jan. 23.
Le Boutiller, Charles . . . . .	1846, "
Lambert, John . . . . .	" July 23.

Leonard, Robert . . . . .	1850, April 23.
London, James . . . . .	1853, “
Laycock, John Charles . . . . .	“ July 23.
Lathbury, James . . . . .	“ “
Lawson, Henry . . . . .	1855, April 23.
Lord, Simeon . . . . .	“ “
Lucas, John . . . . .	1859, “
Lucas, Wm. H. . . . .	“ “
Lee, George . . . . .	1861, “
Lees, James . . . . .	1863, Jan. 23.
Lees, Samuel . . . . .	“ July 23.
Lees, Joseph . . . . .	“ “
Lees, John . . . . .	“ “
Lee, Thomas . . . . .	1864, Oct. 24.
Lancaster, Geo. Charles . . . . .	1865, Jan. 23.
Le Boutillier Edwd.* . . . . .	1866, July 23.
Loraine, James W. . . . .	1868, April 23.
Liversage, Thomas . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Largen, Robert . . . . .	1870, Jan. 24.
Lees, James . . . . .	“ Oct. 24.
Lindley, William . . . . .	1871, Jan. 23.
Lynex, Richard . . . . .	1872, April 23.
Littlewood, Graham . . . . .	“ “
Leeming, Thomas . . . . .	“ “
Lilley, John . . . . .	“ “
Lathbury, Elijah . . . . .	“ “

Markoe, John . . . . .	} Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.	
Moss, John . . . . .		
Matthews, James . . . . .		
Moss, Samuel . . . . .		1813, Jan. 23.
Meredith, William . . . . .		1816, April 23.
Medlin, Walter . . . . .		“ “
Moss, Jacob . . . . .		1819, “
Mason, Samuel . . . . .		“ July 23.
Mortimer, John . . . . .		1827, April 23.
Moss, Joseph L. . . . .		1828, July 23.
Merrick, Samuel V. . . . .		1831, Jan. 24.
Manning, Thomas S. . . . .		“ Oct. 24.
Marsh, James . . . . .		1832, Oct. 23.
Moss, Joseph M. . . . .		1836, July 23.
Moore, James . . . . .		1838, “
Mellor, George † . . . . .		1840, April 23.
Malthouse, George . . . . .		1841, April 23.
Moore, Samuel . . . . .		1842, “
Mason, James S. . . . .		1845, “
Margot, John . . . . .		1847, July 23.
McClellan, William . . . . .		“ Oct. 23.
Merryweather, A. . . . .		1848, July 24.



Mills, William . . . . .	1849, July 23.
Martin, Thomas . . . . .	1850, April 23.
Monk, John . . . . .	1854, April 24.
Moore, Thomas . . . . .	1856, Oct. 23.
Mitcheson, MacGregor J. . . . .	1858, April 23.
Mole, Harvey E. . . . .	" July 23.
Mitchell, J. Mason . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Muff, Isaac . . . . .	1859, Jan. 24.
Maples, Joseph . . . . .	" Oct. 24.
Marklew, Edward . . . . .	1861, April 23.
Mullineaux, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Massey, William* . . . . .	1863, Oct. 23.
Millett, Edward G. . . . .	1865, "
Mills, Edward . . . . .	" "
Matthews, Edward . . . . .	" "
Mear, Frederick . . . . .	1866, Jan. 23.
McAllister, Charles . . . . .	1867, July 23.
Moffatt, Isaac . . . . .	1868, April 23.
Marcus, W. N. . . . .	" July 23.
Moore, James L. . . . .	1869, Jan. 23.
Martin, William . . . . .	" "
Mayne, Thomas . . . . .	" July 23.
Manship, Samuel . . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.
Miller, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Martin, Rev. Isaac . . . . .	" "
Moore, Samuel R. . . . .	" "

North, Richard . . . . . } Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having  
North, Stephen . . . . . } previously been members.

Natt, Thomas . . . . .	1823, Jan. 23.
Negus, Stephen C. . . . .	1831, Oct. 24.
Newland, Edward . . . . .	1848, April 24.
Neilson, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Natt, Thomas J. . . . .	1854, April 24.
North, Edward . . . . .	1855, " 23.
Needham, Samuel . . . . .	1865, Jan. 23.
Norcross, John E.* . . . .	1866, April 23.
Nichols, Ebenezer . . . . .	1871, April 24.
Noon, Edward . . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.
Newton, Rev. William† . . . .	" April 23.
Nichols, William . . . . .	" "

Oliver, William T. . . . .	1818, April 23.
Oldfield, Granville Sharpe . . . .	1828, July 23.
Ogden, Lawrence . . . . .	1855, April 23.
Oram, Henry C. . . . .	1868, April 23.

Page, William . . . . . } Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having  
Patterson, Stephen . . . . . } previously been members.

Pershouse, John . . . . .	}	Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.	
Pullen, Robert . . . . .			
Percival, Joshua . . . . .			
Poyntell, William . . . . .			1815, April 24.
Phillips, Robert . . . . .			1816, April 23.
Pierrepont, Robert . . . . .			1816, Oct. 23.
Page, J. H. . . . .			1817, April 23.
Powis, James . . . . .			1819, " "
Peters, Leonard . . . . .			" July 23.
Potter, John . . . . .			1826, July 24.
Phillips, John . . . . .			1828, July 23.
Palmer, Richard . . . . .			1833, Oct. 23.
Pilling, Samuel . . . . .			1838, July 23.
Patten, William . . . . .			1842, July 23.
Peberly, John . . . . .			1843, Jan. 23.
Patton, William H. . . . .			1844, July 23.
Pilling, Ralph . . . . .			1846, " "
Powers, Thomas . . . . .			1849, Jan. 23.
Phillips, Thomas . . . . .			1852, Oct. 23.
Pilling, Joseph* . . . . .			1853, July 23.
Piggott, John T. . . . .			1854, July 24.
Parker, Joseph . . . . .			1857, Jan. 23.
Palmer, James . . . . .			" "
Peacock, Hyla H. . . . .			1859, April 23.
Pretty, Edward . . . . .			1862, " "
Pilling, John . . . . .			1863, July 23.
Price, Thomas W. . . . .			1865, July 24.
Pilley, John H. . . . .			" Oct. 23.
Park, Jonathan . . . . .			1866, April 23.
Perks, Richard. . . . .			" July 23.
Palmer, James . . . . .			1868, July 23.
Phipps, James . . . . .			1869, " "
Perrins, Thomas . . . . .			1870, " "
Platt, Hammond . . . . .			1872, April 23.
Platt, John . . . . .			" "
Pearce, James . . . . .			" "
Rundle, Richard . . . . .	}	Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.	
Rundle, George . . . . .			
Renshaw, Benjamin . . . . .			1816, Oct. 23.
Russell, George . . . . .			1821, Jan. 23.
Rhodes, Samuel . . . . .			1830, July 23.
Ricketts, Philip . . . . .			1832, Oct. 23.
Rowley, Richard . . . . .			1833, April 23.
Rushton, Abraham . . . . .			1835, Oct. 23.
Rudman, William C. . . . .			1841, July 23.
Robinson, Matthew . . . . .			1843, July 24.
Rudman, William C., Jr. . . . .			1850, April 23.
Richardson, Charles E. H. . . . .			1851, " "

Ross, Samuel . . . . .	1852, Oct. 23.
Roberts, Edmund J. . . . .	1853, Jan. 24.
Robinson, John A. . . . .	1855, April 23.
Rushton, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Raby, Samuel . . . . .	1856, "
Richardson, Wm. Westall . . . . .	1857, Jan. 23.
Rudman, Wm. C. . . . .	1858, "
Ruddock, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Rigg, Colin . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Ramsden, James . . . . .	1862, July 23.
Robertshaw, James . . . . .	1865, Jan. 23.
Rowbottom, John . . . . .	" April 24.
Rock, William B. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Roberts, John O. K. . . . .	" "
Richardson, George . . . . .	1867, April 23.
Ridsdale, John . . . . .	1868, "
Roberts, Wm. Pusey . . . . .	1871, "

Slater, Ay. . . . .	} Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.
Sims, Joseph* . . . . .	
Simons, Joseph . . . . .	
Salmon, James . . . . .	
Sheepshanks, William . . . . .	

Smith, Dock . . . . .	1813, July 23.
Stiles, Thomas T. . . . .	1815, Jan. 23.
Small, Abraham . . . . .	1817, April 23.
Shufflebottom, William . . . . .	" "
Staughton, William . . . . .	" "
Sargent, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Sully, Thomas . . . . .	1818, Jan. 23.
Siddall, Joseph . . . . .	1821, Oct. 23.
Saunders, John W. . . . .	1822, July 23.
Stanley, Norris . . . . .	" "
Sill, Joseph* . . . . .	1829, April 23.
Sharp, Joseph . . . . .	1830, July 23.
Shiner, Joseph . . . . .	1833, April 23.
Skirving, John . . . . .	1834, Oct. 23.
Sanderson, James M. . . . .	1839, Jan. 23.
Smith, Robert . . . . .	" April 23.
Smethurst, Robert . . . . .	1840, Jan. 23.
Sartain, John . . . . .	" April 23.
Scholefield, John . . . . .	" "
Smith, John J. . . . .	1846, Oct. 23.
Sixsmith, John . . . . .	1847, July 23.
Smethurst, Richard . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Smith, Thomas B. . . . .	1848, April 24.
Silcox, William . . . . .	" "
Scott, George J. . . . .	1849, April 23.
Spenceley, James . . . . .	" "

Spencer, Charles . . . . .	1850, April 23.
Sill, John T. . . . .	1851, "
Slatter, Thomas . . . . .	1852, "
Spencer, William G. . . . .	" "
Smethurst, Charles H. . . . .	1853, July 24.
Smith, J. B.* . . . .	1854, April 24.
Smethurst, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Smethurst, William A.* . . . .	1855, Jan. 23.
Swann, Thomas . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Stratton, Richard A. . . . .	" "
Sharp, Benjamin . . . . .	1856, Jan. 23.
Scott, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Shaw, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Suddards, Rev. W., D. D. . . . .	" "
Schofield, Benjamin . . . . .	1858, April 23.
Simpson, Wm A. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Senior, Thomas . . . . .	1859, April 23.
Smith, William . . . . .	1861, Jan. 23.
Smith, Dr. C. J. . . . .	1862, July 23.
Schofield, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Schofield, Benjamin . . . . .	1863, July 23.
Sommers, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Snelling, Levi . . . . .	1864, Jan. 23.
Swindon, John . . . . .	1865, July 24.
Summersville, Stephen . . . . .	1866, Jan. 23.
Simkin, Richard George . . . . .	" "
Sweetland, Thomas . . . . .	" April 23.
Salt, James . . . . .	1866, July 23.
Skinner, James Samuel . . . . .	1867, July 23.
Smith, Isaac . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Smith, Isaac . . . . .	1868, April 23.
Schofield, Seville . . . . .	" July 23.
Samuels, A. R. . . . .	1869, July 23.
Skinner, James F. . . . .	" "
Shedwick, John . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Schofield, Uriah . . . . .	1870, Jan. 24.
Schofield, John . . . . .	1871, Jan. 23.
Smeeton, Samuel . . . . .	" Oct. 24.
Smith, James . . . . .	1872, April 23.
Shirtliff, Charles . . . . .	" "
Shaw, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Schofield, Charles . . . . .	" "
Thompson, Jonah . . . . .	{ Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.
Thompson, John . . . . .	
Truefitt, Henry P.† . . . . .	1821, April 23.
Thompson, Samuel . . . . .	1822, "
Thomas, Samuel H. . . . .	1827, "
Tennent, Christopher . . . . .	1831, Oct. 24.

Tams, Samson . . . . .	1832, Oct. 23.
Todhunter, William . . . . .	1834, Jan. 23.
Tucker, William . . . . .	1835, July 23.
Tweddle, John . . . . .	1839, Jan. 23.
Trimmer, Edward . . . . .	" April 24.
Tasker, Thomas T. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Thompson, Thomas* . . . . .	1843, "
Thompson, Lewis . . . . .	1847, Jan. 23.
Tams, John . . . . .	" "
Thomason, Rev. Denny R.† . . . .	1848, July 24.
Todhunter, John, of Philada.* . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Thorpe, Joshua . . . . .	" "
Thornley, John . . . . .	1851, July 23.
Thompson, Charles H. . . . .	1855, April 23.
Thornley, Jesse* . . . . .	1857, July 23.
Thompson, John . . . . .	" "
Thornley, Wright . . . . .	1858, April 23.
Thornley, Anthony . . . . .	" "
Thompson, George W. . . . .	1860, Oct. 23.
Thompson, Thomas M.* . . . .	1864, April 23.
Thompson, Lewis A.* . . . .	1865, Jan. 23.
Thorney, Timothy . . . . .	1866, Oct. 23.
Taylor, John . . . . .	1868, July 23.
Thompson, Edward D. . . . .	1871, Jan. 23.
Thompson, Albert F.* . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.

Underdown, William . . . . . 1866, July 23.

Vaughan, John* . . . . .	} Signed the Charter, January 23d, 1813, having previously been members.
Williams, James . . . . .	
Wood, Thomas . . . . .	
White, Rev. Dr. William . . . . .	
Weleford, Robert . . . . .	
Wood, James . . . . .	
Walker, Alexander W. . . . .	
Watson, Joseph . . . . .	}
Wrigley, Francis . . . . .	
Wood, James . . . . .	
Warder, Jeremiah, Jr. . . . .	
White, William . . . . .	
Warren, Philip . . . . .	
Watson, Charles C. . . . .	
Wilcox, John† . . . . .	
Warren, John Chudley . . . . .	
Watson, Henry R. . . . .	
Wallington, Edward . . . . .	
Watson, Charles C., Jr. . . . .	
Webster, James . . . . .	



Watkins, Michael . . . . .	1835, July 23.
Wright, Samuel . . . . .	1837, April 24.
Walton, James . . . . .	1839, April 23.
White, Thomas, Jr. . . . .	1840, "
Waud, Thomas . . . . .	1841, July 23.
Whetham, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Walton, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Wright, John . . . . .	1842, Oct. 23.
Whetham, James D.* . . . .	1843, April 24.
Wooten, John . . . . .	1845, April 23.
Walton, Isaac . . . . .	" "
Weightman, John . . . . .	1846, July 23.
Waters, E. G. . . . .	1847, "
Wright, James . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Ward, Henry . . . . .	1848, Jan. 24.
White, George C. . . . .	" July 23.
West, John . . . . .	" "
Walker, Robert B. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
White, Henry . . . . .	1853, July 23.
Wild, James . . . . .	" "
Webb, James R. . . . .	" "
Ward, Thomas . . . . .	1854, July 24.
Williams, James W. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Wright, Edmund . . . . .	1855, April 23.
Wooley, William H. . . . .	" July 23.
Whitehead, John . . . . .	" "
Walker, Abraham . . . . .	" "
Wright, Wm. H. . . . .	1856, Jan. 23.
Whitaker, Wm. J. . . . .	" July 23.
Wood, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Wood, Thomas . . . . .	1857, April 23.
Williams, Geo. W. . . . .	" July 23.
Wilcock, William . . . . .	" "
Wolfender, John . . . . .	1858, April 23.
Waterhouse, William . . . .	" July 24.
Wilson, Ephraim . . . . .	" "
William, John B. . . . .	1860, Oct. 23.
Worsley, Thomas . . . . .	1861, April 23.
Waterall, William . . . . .	1862, July 23.
Winepenny, Bolton . . . . .	1863, "
Weightman, Wm. N. . . . .	" "
Wright, John W. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Walker, Lancelot . . . . .	1864, July 23.
Walton, William Henry . . .	1865, "
Warren, William Albert . . .	1866, Jan. 23.
Williams, Richard . . . . .	1866, April 23.
Wade, Thomas C. . . . .	" July 23.
Walker, Benjamin . . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Warburton, W. F. . . . .	" Oct. 23.

Walker, Reuben . . . . .	1868, Jan. 23.
Wilbraham, Thomas . . . . .	" April 23.
Whitehouse, William . . . . .	" "
Winterbottom, William . . . . .	" "
Wood, G. Burrow . . . . .	" July 23.
William. Richard A. . . . .	" "
Whiteley, William . . . . .	1870, Jan. 24.
Webb, Francis R.† . . . . .	" Oct. 24.
Wilkins, William T. . . . .	1871, April 24.
Warden, Benj. James . . . . .	" July 24.
Withington, Thomas . . . . .	1872, Jan. 23.
Withington, Ralph . . . . .	" "
Whetham, Charles H. . . . .	" April 23.
Waller, W. H. H. . . . .	" "
Winterbottom, Robert . . . . .	" "
Withington, Ralph, Sr. . . . .	" "
Whittle, Samuel . . . . .	" "
White, John Henry . . . . .	" "
Wild, Robert . . . . .	" "
Wright, Richard . . . . .	" "
Yewdell, Samuel . . . . .	1860, April 23.
Yewdell, William . . . . .	1869, Jan. 23.

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## ASSOCIATES

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Ashbury, Samuel . . . . .	1839, April 23.
Akers, Thomas . . . . .	1856, July 23.
Ashworth, Benjamin . . . . .	1866, Oct. 23.
Beeger, William . . . . .	1816, April 23.
Bilbrough, Samuel . . . . .	" "
Bishop, Richard . . . . .	" "
Barton, Edward . . . . .	1818, Oct. 23.
Blogg, John . . . . .	1821, July 23.
Blackburne, William . . . . .	1828, Jan. 23.
Bloxom, Henry . . . . .	1831, Oct. 24.
Barclay, B. S. . . . .	1834, April 23.
Burton, William E. . . . .	1835, July 23.
Bagster, C. B. . . . .	1839, "
Bliss, Robert . . . . .	1840, April 23.
Burgess, George . . . . .	1841, July 23.
Beale, Charles . . . . .	1842, April 23.
Boulton, John . . . . .	1844, Jan. 23.

Beckett, Henry . . . . .	1852, Jan. 23.
Barlow, H. N. . . . .	" "
Brotherton, F. H. Gibson . . . . .	1856, July 23.
Bonham, Rev. J. W.† . . . . .	1868, April 23.
Blakesborough, Geo Briggs . . . . .	" July 23.
Bonsor, Joseph . . . . .	1869, July 23.
Bould, Iram . . . . .	" "
Bridge, Francis . . . . .	1870, Oct. 24.
Broomhead, Joseph . . . . .	1871, July 24.
Cardwell, William C. . . . .	1816, Jan. 23.
Constable, Richard . . . . .	1817, April 23.
Crocker, Henry . . . . .	1818, "
Chorley, Henry . . . . .	1828, Jan. 23.
Cardwell, John . . . . .	1831, Jan. 24.
Cardwell, Henry B. . . . .	1833, April 23.
Crooks, Septimus . . . . .	1836, July 23.
Code, Theophilus . . . . .	1844, July 23.
Cripps, Charles F. . . . .	1861, Oct. 23.
Cheetham, James . . . . .	1864, Jan. 23.
Claxton, William . . . . .	1869, July 23.
Drury, Michael . . . . .	1816, April 23.
Dawson, Frederick . . . . .	1827, "
Dixon, James . . . . .	1834, "
Dunglison, Dr. Robley . . . . .	1837, July 24.
Dobbyn, William . . . . .	1838, July 23.
Dollard, Richard . . . . .	1850, April 23.
Dunn, Joseph Henry . . . . .	1854, July 24.
Dale, John G. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
De La Rue, Alfred . . . . .	1869, July 23.
Elsegood, William Henry . . . . .	1835, April 23.
Earle, George . . . . .	1841, July 23.
Earle, John H. . . . .	1845, April 23.
Evans, Brereton Poynton . . . . .	1849, Oct. 23.
Elliott, William . . . . .	1852, July 23.
Evans, George . . . . .	1862, "
Ezekiel, Alfred A. . . . .	1864, July 24.
Ellis, Harry . . . . .	1869, July 23.
Elliott, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Evans, Samuel . . . . .	1870 April 23.
Farrand, Benjamin . . . . .	1816, April 23.
Flower, George . . . . .	1817, "
Francis, Henry . . . . .	1833, Oct. 23.
Ford, H. J. . . . .	1856, Jan. 23.
Fairist, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Fairchild, Fred'k James . . . . .	1859, Jan. 24.

Greaves, E . . . . .	1817, April 23.
Graham, John . . . . .	1818, Oct. 23.
Glover, George . . . . .	1819, July 23.
Gascoigne, Charles . . . . .	1854, July 24.
Greenwood, Webster . . . . .	1864, July 23.
Gadsden, Dr. J. W. . . . .	1868, April 23.
Greasley, Edmund . . . . .	1871, July 24.
Herring, Robert G. . . . .	1826, April 24.
Hall, William . . . . .	1827, July 23.
Hill, Robert . . . . .	1830 “
Haswell, John James . . . . .	1831, April 23.
Haswell, George David . . . . .	“ Oct. 24.
Hounsfield, Thomas . . . . .	1834, April 23.
Hill, Benjamin . . . . .	1835, Oct. 23.
Hinds, Rev. William P. . . . .	1840, Jan. 23.
Holland, Robert . . . . .	1841, July 23.
Harman, Pettus . . . . .	1842, “
Hopper, William . . . . .	1843, July 24.
Hammersley, George . . . . .	1844, July 23.
Hartell, Thomas . . . . .	1845, April 23.
Hazlewood, William . . . . .	1851, “
Hawksley, James . . . . .	1852, July 23.
Harrison, Samuel A. . . . .	1855, April 23.
Humphries, Frederick . . . . .	“ July 23.
Hines, John . . . . .	1856, Oct. 23.
Hey, Henry W. . . . .	1858, July 23.
Harrison, Thomas . . . . .	1861, July 23.
Harding, John† . . . . .	1862, April 23.
Halliwell, Thomas S. . . . .	1866, July 23.
Hampshire, Charles . . . . .	1868, Oct. 23.
Hiam, Albert E. . . . .	1870, Oct. 24.
Jennings, Frederick A. . . . .	1830, Jan. 23.
Jackson, Benjamin . . . . .	1835, April 23.
Joynt, Edward . . . . .	1857, Jan. 23.
Jackson, Thomas . . . . .	1866, July 23.
Knight, Samuel R. . . . .	1864, April 23.
Kemp, William . . . . .	1865, Oct. 23.
Kid, Charles James . . . . .	1866, Oct. 23.
Kennedy, James N. . . . .	1872, April 23.
Lambert, John . . . . .	1816, April 23.
Levy, Lyon J. . . . .	1832, Oct. 23.
Le Boutillier, Charles . . . . .	1841, Oct. 23.
Lloyd, Herbert J. . . . .	1860, Jan. 23.
Mann, Horatio . . . . .	1816, Jan. 23.
Mullingford, Edward . . . . .	“ April 23.

Moult, William . . . . .	1824, Oct. 23.
Mann, Horatio . . . . .	1825, Oct. 24.
McKewan, John . . . . .	1830, July 23.
Mather, Edwin M. . . . .	1834, Oct. 23.
Martin, Edward . . . . .	1849, "
Meadows, Charles . . . . .	1857, April 23.
Mills, James . . . . .	" "
Miller, Cecil Henry . . . . .	1871, July 23.
Nailer, Jeremiah . . . . .	1816, April 23.
Norton, John Thompson . . . . .	1831, Oct. 24.
Nangles, William . . . . .	1832, Oct. 23.
Owen, Thomas . . . . .	1825, April 23.
Oldfield, Abraham . . . . .	1830, July 23.
Philips, Isaac . . . . .	1819, July 23.
Poole, Andrew R. . . . .	1826, April 24.
Pearson, John . . . . .	1831, April 23.
Pearson, Thomas . . . . .	1835, "
Peirce, Samuel Thomas . . . . .	1837, April 24.
Pegg, Joseph . . . . .	1839, April 23.
Pratt, Erasmus C. . . . .	" July 23.
Penrose, Thomas . . . . .	1852, July 23.
Page, Charles . . . . .	1855, April 23.
Phillipps, G. Jenkin . . . . .	1856, July 23.
Palmer, Charles . . . . .	1865, Oct. 23.
Pratt, Wilson . . . . .	1871, April 24.
Russell, George . . . . .	1816, April 23.
Robinson, Daniel . . . . .	1830, July 23.
Robinson, James . . . . .	1831, Oct. 24.
Rowbotham, Henry H. . . . .	1832, Oct. 23.
Ridgway, William . . . . .	1844, Jan. 23.
Rae, Robert . . . . .	1855, July 23.
Rhodes, Thomas P. . . . .	1864, April 23.
Robinson, Wm. Massey . . . . .	1870, April 23.
Selkirk, John . . . . .	1818, Oct. 23.
Shaw, John . . . . .	1819, July 23.
Simpson, Thomas . . . . .	1824, Oct. 23.
Simpson, William . . . . .	1826, April 24.
Samuel, David . . . . .	1827, April 23.
Sheffield, Charles Augustus . . . . .	" "
Samuel, Frederick . . . . .	1828, July 23.
Smith, Thomas . . . . .	1830, "
Staley, Andrew . . . . .	1835, April 23.
Smith, William H. . . . .	" July 23.
Sylvester, Elias J. . . . .	1836, Jan. 23.



Smethurst, Richard . . . . .	1836, July 23.
Stevens, David . . . . .	1837, April 24
Spencer, Charles . . . . .	1845, Oct. 23
Sidney, J. C. . . . .	1850, April 23.
Smith, Samuel . . . . .	1855, Jan. 23.
Starr, John . . . . .	" April 23.
Simpson, George . . . . .	1859, April 23.
Shill, Geo. Harry . . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
Seddon, John . . . . .	" "
Thompson, Robert . . . . .	1817, April 23.
Tallent, James . . . . .	" Oct 23.
Todhunter, Joseph . . . . .	1819, July 23.
Tams, James . . . . .	1830, "
Tams, Samson . . . . .	" "
Todhunter, John, of London* . . . . .	1848, Oct. 23.
Tidman, Frederick . . . . .	1857, July 23.
Thurgaland, George . . . . .	1857, Oct 23.
Triman, T. Richmond . . . . .	1862, Jan. 23.
Tetlow, Thomas . . . . .	1863, July 23.
Trumpler, Chas. W. A. . . . .	1866, July 23.
Thornton, John . . . . .	1867, Jan. 23.
White Richard . . . . .	1816, April 23.
Walker, Samuel . . . . .	1817, "
Welsh, Joseph . . . . .	1824, Jan. 23.
Walton, Joseph . . . . .	1829 April 23.
Watson, William Brice . . . . .	1830, July 23.
Wrigley Edward, . . . . .	" "
Wrigley, John M. . . . .	1831, Oct. 24.
Williams, Rev. Dr. Charles S. . . . .	1837, April 24.
White, Henry . . . . .	1844, July 23.
Warren, Jabez . . . . .	1845, April 23.
Wade, Robert . . . . .	1852, "
Wright, William H. . . . .	1855, April 23.
Whitaker, William J. . . . .	1856, "
Walker, Samuel . . . . .	1864, Jan. 23.
Warren, William Albert . . . . .	1866, Jan. 23.
Winterbottom, Wm. . . . .	1868, April 23.
White, Frank . . . . .	1869 July 23.

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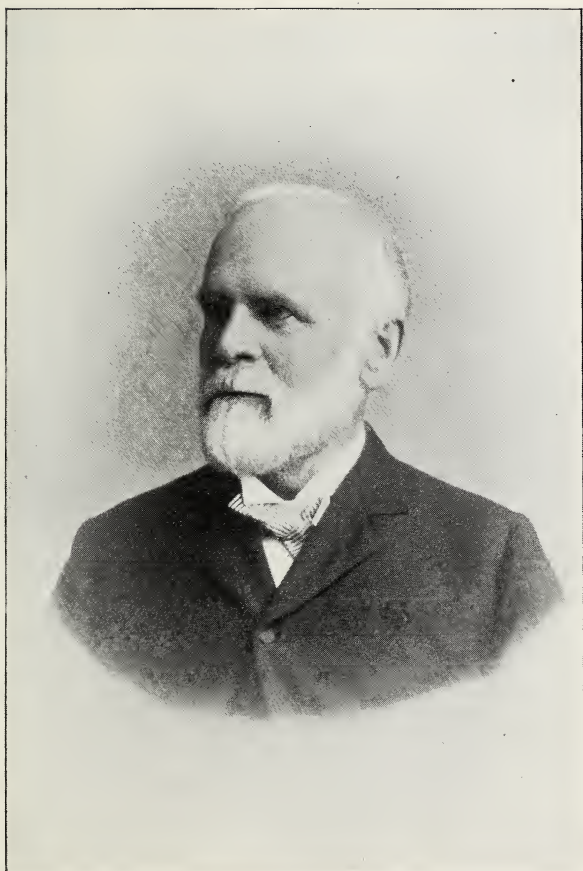
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1872 to 1897







## WILLIAM WATERALL

Steward, 1871 to 1874  
Vice-President, 1875 to 1879  
President, 1880 and 1881.



## PREFACE.

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THE oft-expressed wish of many members of the Society to have a reprint of the Historical Sketch of the First Century, and also a continued history of the first quarter of the Second Century, was considered at a meeting of officers, held at St. George's Hall, on November 2d, 1896, the result of which was the adoption of the following resolution, offered by Mr. William Waterall, ex-President of the Society:

*"Resolved, That Mr. William Underdown, Treasurer, and formerly Secretary of the Society, be requested to continue the Historical Sketch from April 23d, 1872, to April 23d, 1897."*

This action was taken in order to give sufficient time to do the work properly. This action of the officers was unanimously approved at a stated meeting of the Society, held January 23d, 1897, and the appointment of the following gentlemen: George Dixon, Chairman; Messrs. William H. Lucas, President; Benjamin Allen, Vice-President; William Waterall, ex-President; John Carbutt, William Underdown, Treasurer, and Henri C. King, Secretary, the committee to take charge of the same.

Our purpose in publishing the Historical Sketch is, that its members, contributors, and benefactors may become fully acquainted with what the Society has accomplished during the past one hundred and twenty-five years of its existence in the City of Brotherly Love. Only those who are frequent visitors at the relief room (especially on Mondays and Thursdays) can ever realize the amount of good done by the Stewards, who are the almoners of the Society. The reports of the Stewards made at the quar-

terly meetings give the number that has been relieved and the amount expended, but they cannot picture the scene of distress in the countenance of the applicant or detail fully the sorrow of the homeless ones who apply to us for shelter, if only for a night. A full table showing a condensed statement of the Stewards' work for the first twenty-five years of the Second Century (1872 to 1879) will be found commencing page 216.

Our attention has recently been called by Mr. William H. Allen, a former Treasurer, to the history of the Carter family, which should have appeared in our Centennial Report, but was accidentally overlooked by the papers being mislaid. Nothing perhaps could more fully illustrate the work of the Society; we feel it will be read with deep interest. It is as follows: In the spring of 1851 James and Harriet Carter sailed from Liverpool for Philadelphia, together with their three children, Samuel, Emma L., and James; during the voyage the parents died with ship fever, leaving the three children orphans. On their arrival at Philadelphia, the youngest only four years old, what was to be done with these children? Some said, send them to the poorhouse! Fortunately our agent, Mr. Thomas Elkins, happened to be at the ship, and interested himself in their welfare, and procured homes for all of them. The father having been a member of the "Odd Fellows," of Saddleworth District, Manchester Unity, our Society collected the funeral dues he was entitled to, which amounted to \$81.47. The children being provided for, and not needing the money, the Society added \$4.78, making \$86.25, and with this amount purchased two shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock. This fund was kept intact with its seventeen years' accumulations. Mr. James Allen, then Treasurer, took great interest in this fund, and on his advancement to the office of Vice-President in 1859, handed over to his successor, Mr. Wm. H. Allen, his son, securities of the value of \$143. The War of the Rebellion, with the high rate of interest and the gold premium, enabled

the Treasurer in February, 1868 (nine years later), to pay to the children, all then of age, the unexpended sum of \$417.54; we hold the receipts of each child for \$139.18, making the above amount. The youngest boy was then a private in the United States Army.

If the Right Rev. W. Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D., had seen the account of these children, he could not have chosen a more appropriate text for his sermon on April 22d, 1878, when he preached the 106th anniversary sermon, "He went about doing good" (Acts 10: 38). May we not hope that the sons, grandsons, and descendants of those noble men who took so much interest in the Society at the time of our Centennial, and have now gone to their reward, will, when they read these pages, feel it their duty and their privilege to tread in the footsteps of their beloved and lamented fathers, and help to carry on the grand work of this Society.

We ask all to carefully read not only the account of the Steward's work commencing on page 216, but also the list of donations and legacies commencing on page 213, which has enabled us not only to carry on this good work in providing for the homeless and distressed from our native land, but to have increased our permanent fund to \$93,787.90, as will be seen on page 200.





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1872 TO 1897.

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IN continuing the Historical Sketch of "The Society of the Sons of St. George," after the Centennial celebration, it is very gratifying to mention the large attendance of members on October 23d, 1872. Eighty-three were present, and the Secretary reported continued applications for copies of our Charter and By-Laws from various parts of the country, which is an evidence of the influence our Society is exerting in our own and other States. At this meeting the Secretary reported the Historical Sketch printed and ready for distribution; also at this meeting it was on motion resolved, That a bound copy of the Historical Sketch be presented to each officer of the St. George's Society at Wilmington, Del. At the meeting, held January 23d, 1873, the Secretary reported and read letters of thanks from those outside our Society who had received copies of the Historical Sketch. Sir Edward Thornton, H. B. M. Minister at Washington, in his letter of thanks, asked to be elected a member of our Society, which was gladly complied with, considering it a great honor conferred upon our Society.

The committee appointed at the meeting in October, consisting of Messrs. John Sartain, William Waterall, and Samuel Lees, to prepare a suitable testimonial in appreciation of the important services of our esteemed Secretary in the preparation of the Historical Sketch, reported having performed that duty, which consisted of a beautiful framed engrossed resolutions, signed by the committee and the President, Vice-President, and Treasurer. A copy of these resolutions, and the letter of thanks from Mr. Wm. Underdown, were read, and ordered spread on the minutes, Mr. Underdown's letter closing with these words: "May this Second

Century of our history not close before we or our successors have erected a St. George's Hall where we can hold our meetings."

Mr. Waterall then stated that after consultation with the officers they had purchased and presented with the framed resolutions a set of silver, which he hoped, would meet the approbation of the Society, which was on motion unanimously approved. At the same meeting the permanent resolutions adopted January, 1860, commencing on page 65, were unanimously rescinded.

The report of the Stewards of this date gives a good idea of what is being done by our Society. After stating the relief given to 257 applicants in cash, meals, groceries, coal, etc., amounting to \$406.06, the report states: "Whilst these figures embody the facts of what our expenditure has been, it would be difficult for us to convey to you an adequate idea of the good accomplished by the same. Since the heavy snow-storm in December nearly all kinds of out-door employment stopped, producing a great amount of distress, rendering it difficult for the newly-arrived immigrants to procure employment. It was only to-day that we were called upon to give advice and assistance to five young men who arrived on our shores on Saturday last, and came to us with stomachs and pockets alike empty.

"We have been called upon to relieve almost every shade of human suffering, from the sick heart, not knowing which way to look for human sympathy, to burying the dead and providing for new life. We are happy to inform you that through the liberal allowance you have made us, and the assistance of friends, we have been enabled to pursue a liberal policy with the numerous applicants.

"On Christmas Day it was our pleasure to receive a note, enclosing a bank bill for \$50, signed 'L. E. M.,' stating the Stewards could spend the same for the benefit of their suffering countrymen more judiciously than she could. We have bestowed on twenty applicants \$29.25 of this contingent fund, and we are prepared to hand over to the incoming Stewards the balance, \$20.75."

Signed,

WILLIAM WATERALL,

WILLIAM H. LUCAS,

Stewards.

At the meeting held April 23d, 1873, John Sartain, Esq., in behalf of Mrs. Sill, presented to the Society a portrait in oil of her late husband, Joseph Sill, a former President of the Society, which was accepted with a vote of thanks.

Also at the same meeting Mr. William Waterall, in behalf of a few members of the Society, presented a copy of the historic picture (60x40) of the Waterloo Banquet, which was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered to Mr. Charles Day for his efforts in securing this valuable picture for the Society.

At the close of this meeting William Massey and others made remarks on the propriety of securing a more suitable room for the Society. After the discussion, it was on motion resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, which consisted of Messrs. William Massey, John Lucas, Thomas Thompson, Samuel Lees, and Charles Day, to consider the matter further, and report.

The Society celebrated its 101st anniversary at the Continental Hotel, and adjourned to meet on Monday, June 30th, at 4.30 p.m., when 14 members and 5 associates were nominated. On June 25th, 1873, 310 members and their families went to Atlantic City by special train, and enjoyed a very pleasant day at the seaside.

At the stated meeting, held July 23d, 1873, 34 members and 5 associates were elected, and 8 nominated. This large increase was owing to the popular effect of our Centennial celebration. After the regular business the Society adjourned to meet September 29th at 4.30 p.m. These adjourned meetings were held to receive nominations for membership, and thereby comply with the Charter and By-Laws.

At the meeting held October 23d, 1873, there were present 60 members and 10 associates; total, 70. At this meeting 10 members were elected and 7 nominated. The Society adjourned to meet December 29th, at which time 21 persons were nominated for membership, and Thomas Thompson was nominated for Assistant Treasurer. The Secretary reported that during the present quarter it had been found desirable to assist many persons to return to England; that he had corresponded with John G. Dale, Esq., of the Inman Line, and F. W. J. Hurst, Esq., of the National Line, asking for a further reduction in the price of passage. Both these gentlemen responded promptly, making the

rate hereafter \$15. On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered these gentlemen.

At the meeting held January 23d, 1874, there were present 63 members, 6 associates; total, 69. The Treasurer reported having received \$1,015.50 for the contingent fund to assist the Stewards in their work, and the Stewards reported as follows:

#### RECEIPTS.

The regular appropriation .....	\$500.00
From the contingent fund .....	500.00
	<hr/> \$1,000.00

#### EXPENDED.

To 819 cases, relieved with cash, meals, groceries, coal, clothing, etc.; due Stewards \$42.44.....	\$1,042.44
Amount saved by reduction on passage to England....	180.00
Estimated value of clothing given applicants.....	200.00
Amount contributed for library and furniture for House of Industry, where we send the homeless applicants..	80.00
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Total amount . .....	\$1,502.44

At this meeting there were 27 members and associates elected, and 8 nominations made. By this large increase in membership it was found necessary to have an Assistant Secretary, and James Warrington was elected to fill that position. Appropriate resolutions were passed on the deaths of John Elliott, Elijah Dallett, and Thomas Heath. Adjourned, to meet March 30th, at 5 o'clock, at which time 23 were nominated for membership. This meeting adjourned, to meet on April 22d, at 5 p.m., at which time 14 were nominated for membership.

At this meeting it was found necessary to change the By-Laws. The chair appointed Thomas M. Thompson, John G. Kershaw, James R. Webb, John Annear, William Waterall, and John Lucas, the committee for that purpose.

The regular stated meeting was held April 23d, 1874, at 10 o'clock. The Stewards reported having relieved 569 cases, expending \$799.18 cash; estimated value of clothing \$100. 45 members and associates were elected, and 5 nominated for membership.



The 102d Anniversary Banquet was held at the Continental Hotel.

On June 26th another re-union of the Society was held at Atlantic City, when 300 adults' and 39 children's tickets were sold.

The subject of addressing the English press in reference to the gross misrepresentations, inducing many to come to this country under false impressions, was fully discussed, when it was on motion resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and send a suitable letter to the "London Times," the "Liverpool Mercury," and the "Manchester Guardian." The chair appointed Messrs. William H. Lucas, William Waterall, and William Underdown the committee. A copy of said letter, headed, "Caution to Emigrants," together with the notices thereof cut from English papers, will be found in the minutes of the Society under date of October 23d, 1874.

At this meeting the Secretary stated that he had received a letter from our esteemed and honored President, James Allen, Esq., declining re-nomination. Mr. William Waterall then offered suitable preamble and resolutions setting forth the long and faithful services of Mr. Allen, as Steward, 9 years; Treasurer, 13 years; Vice-President, 3 years, and President 16 years.

The preamble and resolutions were lengthy, and entered in full on the minutes of the Society, and he was with one voice declared the first Emeritus President of the Society.

The Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, together with Messrs. Thomas Thompson and William H. Lucas, were appointed a committee to have said resolutions engrossed and framed in the best style of art, and presented to Mr. Allen.

At the stated meeting of the Society, held January 23d, 1875, the Secretary reported that at an impromptu meeting of the officers, convened on the occasion of the death of Mr. Shadrach Hill, which was held at 30 Merchants' Exchange, Messrs. William H. Lucas, J. G. Kershaw, and William Underdown were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions expressive of our regard for the departed, and present them to the family. The preamble and resolutions are entered in full on the minutes of the Society of this date.

The Stewards reported that since the publication of our letter to the English papers, there had been a great decrease in immi-



gration, consequently very few of that class of applicants as compared with last year; we have only assisted 14 back to England, as no work could be procured for them, thereby saving a large amount of suffering.

As soon as it was made known that the property at the corner of Thirteenth and Arch Streets had been purchased for a St. George's Hall, there was a great increase in the applications for membership, so that adjourned meetings were obliged to be held. The full account of the purchase, building, and dedication will be found commencing on page 121. It was considered best in the preparation of this Historical Sketch to make the history of the Hall one continuous account, rather than have it interwoven in the history of the Society, as it was a separate and distinct corporation, although composed of the members of the Society, and built especially for the Society to have a more suitable place for its work of charity.

An adjourned meeting was held March 29th, 1875, at which 35 were nominated for membership, which meeting adjourned to meet on April 19th, at which time 31 more were nominated.

At the regular stated business meeting, held April 22d, 73 were elected members and associates, and 4 were nominated for membership.

The 103d Anniversary Banquet was held on St. George's Day (April 23d) at the Continental Hotel, at which many distinguished invited guests were present; among them were Sir Edward Thornton, K.C.B., H. B. M. Minister at Washington, with the insignia of the Order of the Garter; Charles E. K. Kortright, Esq., British Consul at this port; his Excellency Governor Hart-  
ranft; the Presidents of our kindred Societies, and many others.

After the banquet, before the toasts were commenced, the President, William Massey, Esq., called upon the Secretary, Mr. William Underdown, to read his annual report, as follows:

Number of members elected during the year, 98; membership, April, 1865, 212; membership, April, 1872, 364; membership, April, 1875, 580.

The increase during the past three years (since our Centennial) has been more than during the first ninety-three years of the Society's history. During the past year the Society has provided 1,780 homeless persons with lodging and meals. Total amount of relief for the year, \$2,780.25. The Society has re-

cently purchased the property at corner of Thirteenth and Arch Streets, known as the Newkirk Mansion, which when altered will be known as St. George's Hall. It will be completed early next year. About \$95,000 has already been subscribed. A fine drawing by the architect, James H. Windrim, Esq., was on exhibition at this dinner.

Sir Edward Thornton, in responding to the toast of the "Queen," said: It was with unfeigned satisfaction he found himself surrounded by his fellow-members of the Society. His pleasure was enhanced by the knowledge that his father during the last century was also a member (elected January 23d, 1792). He contributed his small share towards eradicating the feelings of animosity between the two countries; societies like this cannot fail engendering kind feelings between the two nations, and the amount be much greater if these institutions were multiplied.

It was highly gratifying to him that the toast to the Queen had been so cordially responded to, and in Her Majesty's name he returned thanks to those assembled. The International Exhibition of 1876 had the most earnest sympathy of his countrymen.

The other toasts were ably responded to by the distinguished guests, and the company separated at a late hour, feeling "glad to have been there."

At the adjourned meeting, held June 28th, there were 22 nominations for membership.

At the stated meeting, held July 23d, 1875, 23 persons were elected to membership, and 16 nominations made for membership.

At this meeting the Secretary reported that a Board of Directors had been elected by the stockholders of the St. George's Hall Association, and asked that the committee appointed February 25th be discharged, which was done, with many thanks and complimentary resolutions for their valued services in the matter of the St. George's Hall.

The Rev. Dr. Suddards, by request, read a very interesting letter from Hon. John W. Forney, now in London, acknowledging the receipt of a picture of the St. George's Hall, sent over by Dr. Suddards, stating that the picture had produced quite a pleasing sensation in London.

A special meeting was held on August 9th, 1875, called by the President to take action on the death of our much esteemed and

venerable Honorary President, James Allen, who died on the 8th inst.

The chair appointed Messrs. William Waterall, William H. Lucas, and William Underdown a committee to make arrangements for the funeral, and on motion it was

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the feelings of the Society on the death of one who had so faithfully served the Society over forty years. The chair appointed Messrs. M. J. Mitcheson, W. Waterall, W. H. Lucas, James R. Webb, and William Underdown the committee. The resolutions were afterwards adopted, and spread on the minutes. The Society met at 30 Merchants' Exchange, at 3 p.m. on the 11th, and proceeded to the residence of the deceased, and then to his final resting-place in Woodland Cemetery. The rooms of the Society were draped in mourning for three months, and the resolutions were presented to the family of the deceased by the committee.

At the adjourned meeting, held September 27th, 16 persons were nominated for membership.

At the regular stated meeting on October 23d there were 74 members present, and 33 were elected members and associates. Nine nominations were made for membership.

At this meeting Mr. Lewis Thompson, chairman of the Building Committee, gave a very interesting account of the progress made with the St. George's Hall since our last meeting.

Dr. H. P. Hay moved the following resolution, with pertinent remarks:

*Resolved*, That this Society requests of the President, William Massey, the privilege of having his portrait painted, to place among the officials and benefactors of this Society, and that a committee of three be appointed to take charge of the matter. The chair appointed Messrs. John Lucas, Thomas M. Thompson, and William Underdown the committee.

At an adjourned meeting, held December 27th, 1875, 36 persons were nominated for membership.

At the regular stated meeting, held January 24th, 1876 (Monday), there were 114 members present, showing the great interest manifested in the Society, especially in the near approach of the opening of St. George's Hall.

The Trustees reported that they found 14 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock was for the use of "Young Zephyr," and asked instructions.

They were directed to open a special account in the books of the Trustees, and credit the interest every year. At this meeting 44 persons were elected members and associates, and 14 nominated for membership.

An adjourned meeting was held March 27th, at which time 4 persons were nominated for membership.

The chairman of the Building Committee of St. George's Association, having notified the Society that the rooms at the new hall were now completed, it was on motion resolved, that the Vice-President be and he is hereby instructed to have the Society's furniture, and other effects removed from the Merchants' Exchange to St. George's Hall on Tuesday, March 28th, 1876; that we adjourn to meet April 17th, when 10 persons were nominated for membership.

The regular stated meeting was held on Monday morning, April 24th, when the regular business was transacted. There were 25 members elected, and 2 proposed for membership.

Mr. Thomas M. Thompson moved the following resolution:

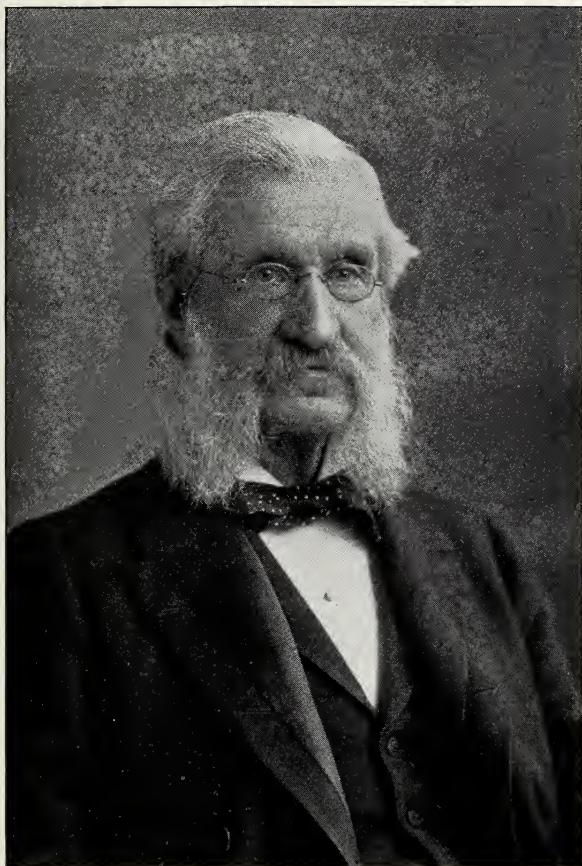
*Resolved*, That the committee on the portrait of the President, William Massey, Esq., be directed to ask both Mr. Thomas Thompson and Mr. Lewis Thompson to present their portraits also.

*Resolved*, That when we adjourn, it be to meet at St. George's Hall at 5 o'clock to celebrate the 104th anniversary of the Society.

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Here follows a full account of the St. George's Hall, from the purchase of the property at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Arch Streets to the time it was sold to Henry C. Lea. It was considered best to have this in detail for easy reference in the future.





## JOHN LUCAS

Trustee, 1875 to 1881, and 1893 to 1895

President, 1882 to 1884

Treasurer St. George's Hall Association, 1875 to 1897





## HISTORY OF THE ST. GEORGE'S HALL ASSOCIATION.



FROM the time of the celebration of the Centennial of the Society of the Sons of St. George, on the 23d day of April, 1872, it was the oft-expressed wish, and the unanimous desire of the officers and active members, that the Society should have a more suitable location for carrying on its benevolent work, and if possible own the building. Among those who took great interest to secure such a building were our honored and departed friends, James Allen, William Massey, Lewis Thompson, and Thomas Thompson, together with Messrs. John Lucas, William H. Lucas, William Waterall, Samuel Lees, and many others who might be mentioned.

These gentlemen were constantly on the lookout for such a location until February, 1875, when we heard that the Matthew Newkirk property at the southwest corner of Thirteenth and Arch Streets was for sale, which was considered a very desirable location for the Society, and could be had at a very reasonable price. Mr. William Massey invited the officers and a few other

members to his house to consider the matter. The result of this gathering was that those present were all favorable to the purchase of said property, and then and there subscribed \$25,000 towards the enterprise. Thus encouraged, the President, Mr. William Massey, instructed the Secretary, Mr. William Underdown, to call a special meeting of the Society. The said meeting was held at No. 30 Merchants' Exchange on Thursday evening, February 25th, 1875, which proved to be a very stormy night. So bad was the weather that some members would not venture out, feeling sure that we could not get a quorum (13) out such a night, but so great was the interest in the undertaking that there was a large attendance (55 present), and before the meeting adjourned the subscriptions amounted to about \$70,000.

After the subject had been fully discussed Mr. Thomas M. Thompson offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is contemplated to purchase or erect a building to be called St. George's Hall, or such other name as the Society may elect; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That we heartily indorse and cordially approve of the object had in view, and will give it our earnest and active encouragement.

*Resolved*, That as an earnest of our sympathy with the movement, we do pledge our Society to subscribe for and take the capital stock to the amount of \$25,000.

Mr. William Waterall spoke very warmly in favor of the proposed building. He thought it would be a matter of pride for Englishmen to have such a place to take their countrymen.

Mr. Lewis Thompson said that he thought the cost of the proposed building would be about \$125,000. It was proposed to have a hall in the second story that will seat 800 to 1,000 persons. He thought the proposed enterprise would not only be an honor, but would pay the Society for the outlay of money.

Mr. John Lucas said he felt certain that a large number of Englishmen would be found proud to contribute to the fund, particularly in view of the approaching Centennial, when there will be so many strangers in our city.

On motion, a committee of nine were appointed, with full power to act.

A meeting of said committee, called the "St. George's Hall Committee," was held at the residence of Mr. Lewis Thompson, 1330 Spring Garden Street, March 1st, 1875; present Messrs. James Allen, Lewis Thompson, William Massey, John Lucas, William Waterall, Thomas M. Thompson, representing Thomas Thompson, Samuel Lees, and William Underdown, members of the committee; also, Messrs. William H. Lucas and M. J. Mitcheson.

Mr. Lewis Thompson reported the purchase of the property for \$70,000. The report was accepted, with a vote of thanks to Mr. Thompson.

The committee were authorized to receive subscriptions to the stock; shares were fixed at \$50.

The following officers were then elected: President, William Massey; Treasurer, John Lucas; Secretary, William Underdown; Counsel, M. J. Mitcheson.\*

Mr. M. J. Mitcheson was instructed to prepare a charter for the name of St. George's Hall Association; time, 50 years; capital, \$300,000.

Several evenings were spent by the committee at the residence of Mr. Lewis Thompson, examining plans and drawings for the proposed building. Messrs. Charles Day and W. A. Simpson were added to the committee.

At a meeting held May 18th, 1875, the plans and drawings presented by Mr. Windrim were unanimously adopted, and referred to the Building Committee, Messrs. William Massey, Lewis Thompson, and John Lucas, and they were instructed to show the same to not less than five responsible builders.

A meeting of the stockholders was held at 30 Merchants' Exchange, May 24th, 1875. At this meeting the capital stock was fixed at \$200,000 and the number of Directors eleven. The following stockholders were then elected by ballot, Joseph Lees and J. W. Gadsden acting as tellers: William Massey, Lewis Thompson, John Lucas, William Waterall, Samuel Lees, William H. Lucas, Thomas M. Thompson, M. J. Mitcheson, Charles Day, A. C. Gibson, and William Underdown. And at a meeting of the Directors, held after the stockholders had adjourned, the following officers were unanimously elected:

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\* NOTE.—There was no change in the Treasurer or Secretary during the twenty-one years of the existence of the Association.

President, William Massey; Vice-President, Lewis Thompson; Treasurer, John Lucas; Secretary, William Underdown; Counsellor, M. J. Mitcheson.

A meeting of the Directors was held at the office of Mr. William Massey on June 15th, 1875, for the purpose of opening the bids from the nine contractors for the alterations and improvements at the building, Thirteenth and Arch. The bids ranged from \$43,275, by George Watson, the lowest, to \$49,675, by William T. Wilkins, the highest. The contract was awarded to Mr. George Watson, and a full and complete contract was drawn and executed on June 22d, and the work was commenced at once, to be completed by January 1st, 1876. It is but just to record the faithful and constant services rendered by our dear, departed friend, Lewis Thompson, who carefully watched the progress of the work as if it had been his personal property; day after day he was to be seen at the building, manifesting the greatest interest in all that was done.

At a meeting of the Directors, held November 17th, 1875, at the residence of Mr. Lewis Thompson, he presented three drawings of St. George the Dragon, and the one by Elkington & Co., of Birmingham, England, was adopted, to be of bronze at a cost of £1225.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held January 27th, 1876, when the furniture, gas fixtures, and several other matters were considered and arranged.

At a meeting held February 16th, 1876, the By-Laws were adopted for the Association, and together with the Charter, ordered to be copied on the minutes, and a Dedication Committee appointed, consisting of Messrs. William Massey, Lewis Thompson, John Lucas, William H. Lucas, William Waterall, and M. J. Mitcheson.

On March 13th the Dedication Committee reported that it was considered advisable to have a religious service on Sunday evening, April 23d, which was referred to our chaplain, the late Rev. Dr. Suddards, to make the necessary arrangements, and Mr. M. J. Mitcheson was requested to deliver an address at the banquet on the 24th.

The subject of flags and decoration of the hall was referred to the ladies, and Mrs. Lewis Thompson was made President of the Ladies' Committee.



At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the new Hall on April 3d, 1876, it was unanimously agreed to have the opening and dedication of the Hall on the evening of the 20th, and a service of praise on Sunday evening, April 23d. The following are the programmes for both occasions:

For Thursday evening, April 20th, 1876:

## PART FIRST.

Overture—Lustspiel . . . . . Schubert Orchestra  
Introduction . . . . . William Massey, Esq., President  
Presentation of flags and chair on behalf of the ladies

Lewis Thompson, Esq.

Acceptance of the same on behalf of the Society of the Sons of  
St. George, William Massey, Esq., President.

National Airs ..... Schubert Orchestra

Oration . . . . . MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq.

“ God Save the Queen ” .....Orchestra and Audience

Cornet Duet—"Whispering Hope"

Messrs. Jayne and De Silver

## PART SECOND.

“Star Spangled Banner” .....Orchestra and Audience

Duet—"Army and Navy," Cook...Messrs. Hensler and Saynor

Alto Solo—"Bliss Forever Past," Balfe.....Miss Carrie Long

Piano Solo—"Rondo Capriccioso," Mendelssohn

Signor Alfredo Barili

Bass Solo—"Simon the Cellarer," Hatton....Mr. T. E. Harkins

Soprano Solo—"The Springtime is Here," Mattie

Mrs. H. T. Harding

Tenor Solo—"Non e Ver," Mattie.....Mr. Hensler

Galop . . . . . Schubert Orchestra

## PART THIRD.

Duet—"When I know that thou art near me," Abt

Mrs. Harding and Mr. Harkins

Bass Solo—"Alone in the Desert".....Mr. Harry Saynor

Soprano Solo—"I do Foscare," Verdi....Mrs. H. T. Harding

Humorous Ballad—"Patent Railway Punch," Diethelm

Mr. T. E. Harkins

Quartet—"Good Night," Flotow

Miss H. T. Harding, Miss Carrie Long, Mr. J. W. Hensler,

Mr. T. E. Harkins.

The Hall on this occasion presented a beautiful appearance when lighted up. The southern door of entrance was draped with the English and American flags, and in the centre of the gallery, which was also covered with flags, was the beautiful Centennial banner of the Society, having on it St. George and the Dragon.

On the wall in the rear of the platform at the northern end was Sully's celebrated picture of her Majesty Queen Victoria, on each side being the English and American flags. There were clusters of flags also over the doors on each side of the platform, on the east the English shield, and on the west the American.

After the overture by the Schubert Orchestra, Mr. Wm. Massey, the President, made a few remarks, and said it was the first time in his life that he had seen so much of the beauty of Philadelphia gathered together. This was merely a social gathering and opening, and not the dedication, which would take place on Sunday, April 23d, which would be St. George's Day.

Mr. Lewis Thompson then advanced, and said he was present at the request of the ladies—the wives, mothers, and daughters of the members of the Society of the Sons of St. George. The ladies wished to present to the Society a set of flags and decorations as an evidence of their appreciation of the benevolent and good work being accomplished by the Society.

In presenting the flags of the two greatest Christian nations of the world he trusted they might always wave united in peace, love, and charity. The ladies also presented a handsome chair for the use of the President.

A handsome silver ice-pitcher and goblets were then presented by Mrs. Joseph Lees.

The Schubert Orchestra performed the national airs, after which the oration was delivered by MacGregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., who said in part, as follows:

Upon this bright vernal day, when all nature seems to rejoice that winter is at an end, the genial sun warming all vegetation into life, here in the peaceful city which Penn founded, where the ever-memorable Declaration of Independence was written and promulgated, where the first American Congress met, where the immortal Washington chose for a time to live, here the first Anglo-American hall of its distinctive character and objects in all the Union has been completed. And here under the blended folds of the two greatest flags that float o'er land and sea, with

the life portrait of her Majesty the Queen before us, under the influence we trust of that charity which never faileth, that prudence moderates, that fortitude which ever ennobles, and that justice which is from the throne of the Eternal, the St. George's Hall Association for the first time throws wide open its portals, and welcomes to this hall of beneficence and mercy, "The Society of the Sons of St. George established at Philadelphia for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress." In closing, Mr. Mitcheson said: Brethren of the Society of the Sons of St. George, we welcome you and those dear to you with the most cordial hospitality of our hearts to the St. George's Hall, and we pray that heaven's blessing may attend your labors in it.

"God save the Queen" was then sung by the audience standing, and after a cornet duet by Messrs. Jayne and De Silver, the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung. The remainder of the evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

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The service of praise held at the Hall on Sunday evening, being St. George's Day and the 104th anniversary of the Society, was as follows: The doors were opened at half-past seven o'clock, and in a very few minutes every available spot was occupied by the fortunate possessors of tickets of admission. The Hall was decorated by the flags and banners placed there on Thursday evening, presenting a beautiful appearance; on each side of the pulpit desk were stands of choice flowers.

Professor D. D. Wood presided at the organ, and the singing was by the fine choir from St. Stephen's P. E. Church of our city.

The service was commenced with the anthem, "Benedictus Qui Venit," in B-flat, by Gounod, after which the evening prayer to the versicles was read by Rev. William Suddards, D.D., the tenth selection of Psalms, by Rev. E. W. Appleton, followed by the "Gloria in Excelsis" by the choir.

The first lesson from the eighth chapter of Deuteronomy was read by Rev. H. Palethorp Hay, D.D., followed by the "Cantate Domini" in F by Sir John Goss, and the second lesson from 1 Corinthians 13 was read by Rev. W. M. McVickar. After the "Benedic Anima Mea" in E by D. D. Wood, the Apostles' Creed and Prayers were read by Revs. T. F. Davies, D.D., and E. A. Foggo, D.D. The hymn, "Oh God of Life and Love,"

announced by Rev. Mr. Phillips, was sung, after which the sermon was preached by Rev. W. Rudder, D.D., from the texts, "The Lord hath established his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all" (Psalms 103: 19); "God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another" (Psalms 75: 7).

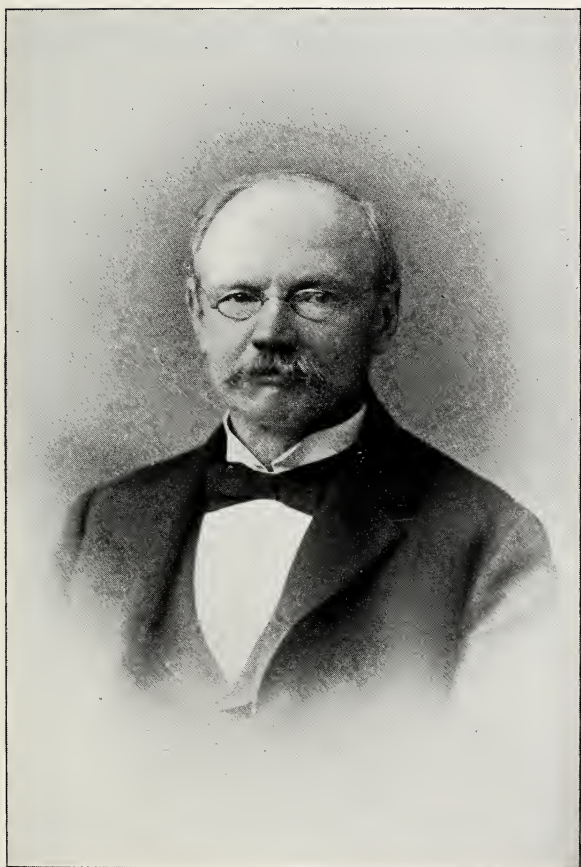
The reverend gentleman said: The Lord, we are told, hath prepared a throne. God is not the Pantheistic universe. As he reigns, so he rules and judges, and has a purpose in the world. This truth applies to each individual human life. That God should care for the whole and neglect the parts, is contrary to the teachings of the Scripture. As God's government is over each individual, God's providence is over all the race. God naturally delights in the finished perfection of the whole, and intends that every created thing shall be perfect. Gathered together as Englishmen, or as descendants of Englishmen, our thoughts naturally turn to that far-off island-home which for more than twelve hundred years has been the seat of the English people. At this season this beloved land is wont to appear at its best, and the poets have so enwreathed her with garments that the flowers appear to belong to her. On this occasion we seem with easy imagination to stand once more on British soil, and, as we look up into the glowing purity of the morning sky, the whole heaven is flooded with melody.

The reverend gentleman then spoke of character, work, and destiny of the English people. There is a certain depth, robustness, solidity, and vigor of nature peculiar to them. The first Englishmen were not born in England; if you would find them you must go to that little peninsula of Jutland.

The daring spirit of the race broke out in the fierceness of their onslaught. The long conflicts in Britain down to William the Conqueror confirm these traits. Out of these came a spirit of restless enterprise and daring venture; almost amphibious by nature they deserted the land. The second trait in this people is a persistent demand for substance, reality, and truth.

The practical power of the English, says an American of authority, is in their national sincerity. Their vulgar phrase is, "His word is as good as his bond." It has been said, and truly, that the English do not yield generally diplomatists of the highest class, yet they win more frequently than they lose.





## SAMUEL LEES

Steward, 1867 to 1874  
Treasurer, 1875 to 1883  
Vice-President, 1884  
President, 1885 to 1888





Again, they have a love of law and liberty, and outlines of this character can be found in the very beginning of their life. Tacitus tells us the feature that marks them is their hatred of the cities and their love for the country. In the very morning of their history we find the existence of these twin sentiments, the love of law and the love of liberty. It is the same thing under Danish or Norman rule, under George or under Victoria. They will yield slavish obedience neither to Pope or King. Another trait of this nation is that they are naturally a religious people. If, in the earlier years, they sometimes failed, they nevertheless showed the stuff of which they were made. Their temper is to get at the foundation of things, and if they are to be obedient they must know why they must obey. When they are religious, they are the most thoroughly religious people in the world. In considering their work we find they have been the discoverers, explorers, and above all, the colonizers of the world. Ask for their empire, and more than 300,000,000 of people from continent to continent will say, It is here. The work of this English people has been to lay the foundations of future empires.

The mission of this people is to be apostles of liberty and law. The world has been taught liberty and law are twins of one father, and their father is God. The finest workers and the greatest benefactors of the race have received their consecration at His hands. There have been English deniers of the Lord in the past as in the present, but the great moving body of this people has been profoundly religious.

In the next place, what will be the destiny of this people? We hear its decay spoken of sneeringly, and it may be that England will pass away. So long as this people are strong and true there is work for them to do, and God will give them that work. If this great empire must pass from the surface of the earth its daughters will rise up one by one to call their mother blessed.

The duty of every man, then, is simple: To be strong, to be true, and to be brave; to love liberty, and yet to love law, and then to be religious. An irreligious Englishman is a bastard in the race. Whether directly or indirectly, we are all Englishmen.

The hymn, "Hark! hark my soul! angelic songs are swelling," was then sung, and the services were concluded with a prayer and benediction by Rev. Dr. Richard Newton.

The one hundred and fourth anniversary banquet was held at St. George's Hall on Monday evening, April 24th, 1876. The following is the bill-of-fare:

# RAW OYSTERS ON HALF SHELL

## SOUPS

Green Turtle                      Julien

## FISH

Salmon, Lobster Sauce                      Boiled Rock, Egg Sauce

## ROASTS

### Beef

Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce                      Leg of Mutton (Southdown)

Filet of Beef                      Boned Turkey

## ENTREES

Ham, Champagne Sauce                      Chicken Croquettes

Sweetbread with French Peas

## SALADS

Chicken                      Lobster

## GAME

Terrapin                      Saratoga Potatoes

## VEGETABLES

Cauliflower                      Peas                      Tomatoes                      Corn  
Sweet and White Potatoes

## RELISHES

Olives                      Mixed Pickles                      Chow-Chow  
Worcester and Anchovy Sauces

## PASTRY AND DESSERTS

Charlotte Russe                      Mixed Cakes.                      Ice Creams                      Water Ices  
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce

## FRUITS AND NUTS

Bananas                      Oranges                      Grapes                      Almonds  
Raisins                      English Walnuts

## COFFEE

## TOASTS.

1. "The Day We Celebrate." The brave and gentle spirit of St. George has a place in our hearts and memories; he will soon have a noble monument on our Hall—the first in America.

2. "The Queen."

3. "The President of the United States."

4. "Her Majesty's Representatives in the United States."

5. "England, Land of Our First Love, Home of Our Fathers."

"Long, long in hut and halls,  
May hearts of native proof be reared,  
To guard thy hallowed walls."

6. "The United States of America—Fair Land of Our Adoption." May truth, justice, and true liberty triumph over all opposing influences, and thy future be made glorious in all that pertains to the well-being of man.

7. "Pennsylvania." Born under peaceful influences, she is truly great in her peaceful industries.

8. "Philadelphia." The city of homes points proudly to the Centennial Buildings, and invites the world to come and see that "peace hath her victories more glorious than war."

9. "The Armies and Navies of the United States and Great Britain." The unbounded sea, and every land, bear testimony to their courage and heroism.

10. "The Centennial Commissioners." Their works speak for them.

11. "The English Commissioners." They have transplanted the cottage homes of England to our Park.

12. "The Colonial Commissioners."

13. "The Pulpit, the Bench, the Bar, and the Press." May they unite in the noblest of all work, in leading erring man to a higher and better life.

14. "Our Kindred Societies." We extend to their representatives a cordial welcome to our new Hall.

15. "Our Departed Brethren."

16. "Woman." Earth's brightest jewel. As paradise was, so is home incomplete without her.

At the meeting of stockholders on May 24th, 1876, Mr. William Waterall offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the faithful and invaluable services of Mr. Lewis Thompson, as chairman of the Building Committee, justly merit the warmest thanks of the St. George's Hall Association, and they hereby tender the same with a sincere hope that Mr. Thompson will long be spared to look with honest pride on this complete and substantial and beautiful hall, the construction of which he watched with zealous care from foundation to capstone, making it literally a labor of love.

Mr. J. J. Dovey offered the following: *Resolved*, That the thanks of the stockholders be and they are hereby tendered to the Board of Directors for the successful and highly satisfactory discharge of their duties during the first year of our official existence, and congratulate them upon the erection of our beautiful and commodious Hall.

The statue of St. George and the Dragon was shipped on board the ship "Hawthorn" on April 21st, 1877, and in due time arrived in our city, and placed on our Hall. The Directors had considerable trouble about the duty on the same, and finally had to pay it, amounting to \$1,452.85, but through the kindness and influence of Sir Edward Thornton, H. B. M. Minister at Washington, the duties were hereafter refunded by a special act of Congress.

The Society has continued its benevolent work from the opening of St. George's Hall unto the present time, the committee of Stewards (two each quarter) and many of the officers meeting on Mondays and Thursdays, and the messenger being in attendance the other days by himself to give tickets for lodging and meals to homeless applicants.

The Society has celebrated its anniversaries every year from 1876 to the present time at St. George's Hall, at which times we have had many distinguished guests, who have honored us with their presence, among them Sir Edward Thornton, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Minister at Washington.

Much might be written about the Hall from the time of its completion to the present. So far as the Society is concerned, it has been a most suitable place for all its meetings, whether business, social, or benevolent, and no place could be more approp-



riate for the anniversaries of the Society than the Hall, with the beautiful and valued picture of the "Queen" in full view. How memory has gone back over the sixty years of the illustrious reign of that noble Sovereign who has done so much, not only for the good of England, and those who speak the English language, but may we not say for the whole world! But financially the directors and stockholders have been disappointed that the Hall has not been the success they had hoped for, chiefly caused by the erection of so many high buildings in the immediate vicinity, with all the modern conveniences and appliances for office purposes; so that when the subject of sale was suggested, the directors felt the importance of considering the Society's large interest in the building, and acted for its welfare or benefit.

The past year or more has fully justified the action of the Directors in disposing of the Hall, which was done with many regrets.

The Directors had many and anxious meetings and conferences on the subject. When finally they received an offer of \$160,000 cash, they considered it their duty to accept it, as it would more than pay every stockholder in full, and no one would be more benefited financially than our Society, for, be it remembered, that the Society originally subscribed for 500 shares of stock. It received payment for 801 shares, having acquired many shares by legacy and donation.

The sale of the Hall has not as yet interfered with the Society in any way, and it may not for some time to come, and should the building be remodeled, we hope some arrangement may be made for the Society to retain its present rooms, and continue its work of relieving our poor and distressed fellow-countrymen and their families.

A special meeting of the Association was held January 13th, 1896, at 4 p.m., when the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, stockholders voting 1,829 out of 2,378 shares:

WHEREAS, The Directors of St. George's Hall Association have sold St. George's Hall to Mr. Henry C. Lea for the sum of one hundred and sixty thousand (\$160,000) dollars; therefore it is

*Resolved*, That we, the stockholders of the St. George's Hall Association, do hereby approve and ratify and confirm the said

action of the Directors in selling St. George's Hall for that price named.

*Resolved*, That the Directors of St. George's Hall Association be hereby requested and authorized to settle all matters appertaining to St. George's Hall Association, and to take such steps, which, in their judgment, they may deem proper to dissolve the said Association, thereby relieving the Association from any taxes or expenses whatever.

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the stockholders of the St. George's Hall Association be and is hereby tendered to the Directors of said Association for the able manner in which they have conducted the affairs of the Association since its organization.

At a meeting of the Directors, held January 13th, 1896, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to the Hall Committee for their great and valuable services rendered to the St. George's Hall Association since its organization; their self-denying labor cannot be over-estimated, especially that of its chairman, Mr. George Dixon, who has been constantly looking after the well-being of the Hall in every particular and promoting its interest, as much so as if it were his own property. The Directors regret that they cannot express their thanks to him in a more tangible form.

The beautiful bronze statue of St. George and the Dragon, not having been sold with the building, was now considered, and as it was imported in the name of the Society of St. George, was on motion of Mr. William H. Lucas, unanimously sold to the Society for the nominal sum of one dollar, in order that the Society may retain it for its own use, or dispose of it as it may think best.

At a special meeting of the Directors, held February 17th, 1896, our counsel reported that he had received the decree of the court dissolving the corporation, and ordering the distribution of its funds to the stockholders.

## HISTORICAL SKETCH—*Continued.*

1872 TO 1897.

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At the meeting, held July 24th, 1876, the Secretary reported the gift of \$1,000 from Thomas Thompson, Esq., and read the following letter:

JENKINTOWN, PA., July 21st, 1876.

WILLIAM MASSEY, Esq.,

President of the Society of the Sons of St. George:

Dear Sir:—At the request of a few members of the Society, I have the pleasure to present through you to the Society a portrait of myself, to hang on the walls of our gallery. I also enclose you my check for \$1,000, the proceeds of which I wish to be applied to the permanent fund of the Society.

With great respect,

I am, yours truly,

(Signed) THOMAS THOMPSON.

The generous gift of Mr. Thompson was received with great applause, after which appropriate remarks were made, and a committee of five appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions, expressive of the Society's feeling, and thanks to Mr. Thompson for his portrait and generous gift. The committee were Messrs. E. Matthews, W. Waterall, W. H. Lucas, and J. G. Kershaw. The resolutions will be found in full on the minutes.

At the meeting held on October 23d Mr. William T. Wilkins offered the following: This meeting having become painfully aware of the terrible accident that has befallen our worthy Secretary, Mr. William Underdown and his estimable wife, desire to express their deep sorrow and tenderest sympathy for them and their family in this hour of deep affliction, and take this method of offering their sincere condolence, accompanied with their prayers that the Supreme Power that has mercifully spared

their lives, may speedily restore them to their wonted health and usefulness.

On motion, the above was ordered to be spread on the minutes, and a copy signed by the officers, tendered to Mr. Underdown. Mr. E. Mathews then handed to the President a beautifully engrossed and framed copy of the resolution of thanks to Mr. Thomas Thompson. In a short, but appropriate speech, Mr. Massey presented the testimonial, which was received by Mr. Thompson with many expressions of gratitude for the beautiful gift.

A stated meeting of the Society was held on January 23d, 1877, at which time there were present 121 members and associates, the largest number ever present at quarterly meeting. The Secretary, Mr. William Underdown, having so far recovered from his terrible accident, was able to be present, and returned thanks to the Society for their kind expressions of sympathy. At the meeting, held October 23d, the Steward reported having relieved in various ways about 950 persons during the quarter.

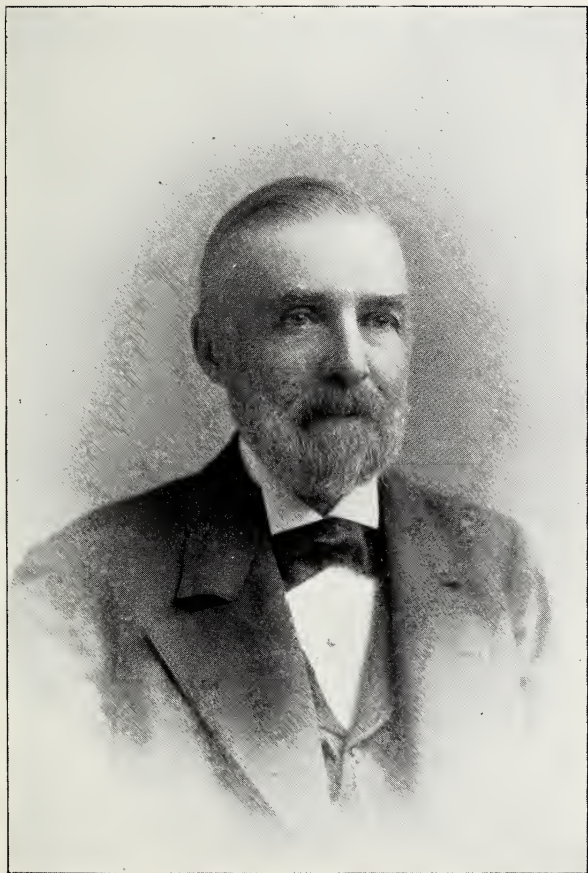
Mr. William Waterall, Vice-President, made a full report of property now at the new Hall, which will be found in full on the minutes of this meeting, and will be found valuable for reference in the future.

Mr. M. J. Mitcheson reported that he had procured orders from the Court for the support of Mrs. Gross and Mrs. Caruthers and children for more than she expected; also succeeded in having Mr. Largen placed in the Harrisburg State Hospital for the Insane.

On April 5th, 1877, a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thompson at St. George's Hall, in honor of Mr. Thompson's election as President of the Society of the Sons of St. George, and it was in every respect a very brilliant affair. Twelve hundred invitations were issued, and there were at least one thousand persons present, a full account of which was reported in the daily papers the following morning, cuttings from which will be found in the minute book of the Society.

An adjourned meeting was held April 19th, 1877, at which time 10 persons were nominated for membership.

A stated meeting was held on April 23d, 1877, at 10 o'clock, when the regular business was transacted.



## WILLIAM KING

Steward, 1877 to 1880  
Trustee, 1882 to 1884, and 1893 to 1897  
Vice-President, 1885 to 1888  
President, 1889 to 1891





The Stewards reported having relieved 642 persons during the past quarter with money, groceries amounting to \$48.50, 30 pairs of shoes, assisted 6 persons to return to England; also sent back to England by the aid of the British Consul 5 boys, between the age of 14 and 15, who had left their parents in Liverpool, and come here as stowaways, and landed here destitute; they were provided with clothing and also lodging until they sailed. Fifteen persons, previously nominated, were elected members.

A vote of thanks was tendered to our chaplain, Rev. Dr. E. W. Appleton, for the excellent sermon delivered by him at St. George's Hall on Sunday evening, April 22d, being a commemorative service of the 105th anniversary of this Society. A full account of the service will be found in the minute book. Mr. William Waterall, on behalf of John Berry, Esq., presented a fine etching in burnt wood of St. George and the Dragon, for which the Society tendered its thanks.

The 105th anniversary banquet was held at six o'clock in St. George's Hall, at which many distinguished invited guests were present, a full account of which (cut from the daily papers) will be found in the minute book of the Society. From the annual report we extract: Cash received, \$5,864.22; expended, \$5,200; about 3,500 persons have received aid from our Society; membership now 650. The past year has been a memorable one for our city. The Centennial of the great nation has been celebrated. One event connected therewith we record with true English pride. We refer to that august assemblage in this Hall on the 11th of May, when under the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, Sir Edward Thornton, H. B. M. (a member of this Society) entertained at a magnificent banquet the President of the United States, General U. S. Grant, Dom Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, and the distinguished representatives of almost every nation of the world. We feel as sons of St. George we can in years to come point our children to this page of our Society's history with no small satisfaction.

At the meeting held July 23d, 1877, there were present J. A. H. St. Andrews, Vice-President of the N. A. St. George's Union, and T. Howard Graffhy, ex-Secretary St. George's Society, Kingston, Ontario.

On motion resolved, That the officers of the Society be appointed delegates to the convention of the North American St.

George's Union, to be held at St. George's Hall on September 11th, 12th, and 13th next. The President extended a cordial invitation to all members to be present at the meetings of the convention.

At an adjourned meeting, held October 15th, 1877, 6 persons were nominated for membership, and on motion of Mr. Samuel Lees, it was resolved, That the thanks of this Society be and they are hereby tendered to Mr. Joseph Smith, of Maple Spring Hotel, Wissahickon, for the very liberal and generous manner in which he entertained about fifty of the delegates to the North American St. George's Union at a real English dinner of roast beef and plum pudding, etc., at the above hotel on September 14th, and that Mr. Smith be placed on the list of honorary members from this date.

At the stated meeting, held October 23d, 1877, there was a very large attendance of the members; 9 members elected and 4 proposed for membership.

The committee appointed July 23d to convey to the British Associations of Virginia the thanks of this Society for the hearty welcome and generous hospitality extended to our delegates while participating in the grand festivities at Petersburg in May last in honor of the natal day of that illustrious Queen whose pure life and exalted virtues have made her the beloved of all nations, reported that they had attended to the duties assigned them. The report was accepted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

At the meeting held January 23d, 1878, we had the pleasure of a visit from J. F. Saxon, Esq., ex-President of St. George's Society, St. Catherine, Ontario. The Secretary reported the present membership 624; 4 persons were elected members; 7 were nominated for membership. Mr. S. C. Collis read a report of the proceedings of the convention of the North American St. George's Union, held at St. George's Hall in September last, which was ordered to be received and filed. The Secretary reported a further donation of \$75 from our esteemed fellow-member, Theophilus P. Code, now in England. Mr. Mitcheson moved suitable resolutions, which the Secretary was instructed to forward to Mr. Code.

Mr. Charles Day moved that a vote of thanks be tendered to Edward Newland, Esq., for his present of a fine steel engraving of the late R. H. Prince Albert.

A commemorative service of the 106th anniversary of the Society was held on Sunday evening, April 21st, 1878. The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers. The musical portion of the service was conducted by the organist and choir of Grace Church. The prayers were read by the chaplains, Rev. W. Suddards and E. W. Appleton, D.D.

The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. W. Bacon Stevens, D.D., LL.D., bishop of the diocese, from the text, "Who went about doing good" (Acts 10: 38).

The bishop began by saying that in an historical sketch of the origin and progress of the Society of the Sons of St. George, after speaking of the first meeting on the 23d of April, 1772, when so many gentlemen of English birth, or English parentage, came together to organize, the writer says: They came thither from the pure dictates of Christian benevolence to unite themselves into an association whose ministrations were to succor the distressed, to assuage the anguish of the sick, to assist the unfortunate, to give good counsel to the stranger, to aid the industrious, and to carry out into effective exercise the principles of Him who went about doing good, a noble object which has been nobly carried out.

I feel, therefore, said the bishop, that though this is a secular Society, yet that I am not, as a clergyman, out of place here on this occasion when your first President, Rev. Dr. Peters, was the rector of Christ Church and St. Peter's, when the first bishop of this diocese, William White, was for sixty years one of your members, and when the largest legacy it ever received was from the venerable rector of St. Paul's, Dr. Pilmore. I must touch on a few points, and leave reflection to fill up the omissions; and the first I ask is, When He went about doing good, what special good did Jesus do to the poor? The simple answer is, He was the first who brought Divine light and life into human poverty. He was the child of a poor woman, whose means permitted her to offer only two doves at her purification in the Temple, and the husband of his mother was a carpenter in the despised town of

Nazareth. The first thirty years of His life, and He only lived thirty-three or thirty-four, were passed by Him under a poor man's roof, eating a poor man's bread, wearing a poor man's clothes, doing a poor man's work, bearing a poor man's troubles; so that is indeed, true, as St. Paul says, "Though He was rich, yet for our sakes He became poor, that we, through His poverty, might be made rich." The whole sermon was listened to with marked attention; we regret we cannot give the whole of it; our space will not permit, but we are glad to have it in full pasted in our minutes. After a collection, it being Easter Sunday, the hymn, "Christ, the Lord, is Risen To-day," was sung, and the exercises were concluded with the benediction by the bishop.

A regular meeting of the Society was held on Tuesday morning, April 23d, 1878, at which time the regular business was transacted; 12 persons were elected members.

Mr. M. J. Mitcheson moved appropriate resolutions of thanks to be tendered to the Rt. Rev. Bishop Stevens for the eloquent and appropriate sermon delivered at St. George's Hall on Sunday last, and the Secretary instructed to forward the same to the bishop.

The 106th anniversary banquet was held in St. George's Hall at 6 o'clock. At the conclusion of the banquet the President, Mr. Lewis Thompson, called upon the Secretary, Mr. William Underdown, to read his annual report, from which we find that the Stewards had relieved 1,393 cases of distress, many of them with large families; so that fully 3,000 persons had been assisted by the Society; 1,032 homeless ones have been provided with shelter and meals, the amount disbursed being \$3,868.34. Our total membership is now about 600; we would like to see it 1,000.

The meeting of the Society held July 23d, 1878, was largely attended, at which the Secretary reported that he had received from the U. S. Treasury \$1,452.85, being refunded duties on the statue of St. George and the Dragon, through the kind influence of Sir Edward Thornton, when grateful resolutions were passed, and instructed to be forwarded by the Secretary to Sir Edward Thornton.

The above resolutions were prepared by the officers at a meeting of the officers of the Society held at the country residence of



the President, Lewis Thompson, Esq., on May 24th, to celebrate the 59th birthday of the beloved Queen Victoria.

A special joint meeting of the Society of the Sons of St. George and Albion Society was held at St. George's Hall on September 7th, 1878, William Waterall, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair.

The Vice-President said that the meeting had been called to take suitable action on the death of our lamented fellow-member, Thomas Thompson, who died at his country residence at Jenkintown, and whose funeral would take place on the 10th inst. Appropriate eulogiums were made by M. J. Mitcheson, William Elliott, William Massey, John L. Lawson, and Samuel Lees, after which resolutions of deep sorrow and sympathy were passed, which are in full on the minutes, and a copy was sent to the bereaved family by the Secretary.

The flags on the Hall were ordered to be placed at half-mast until after the funeral, from his late residence, 1327 Spring Garden Street.

The Societies met at the Hall at 9.30 o'clock on the 10th to attend the funeral. A large number attended.

On the evening of the same day, September 10th, 1878, the Vice-President, William Waterall, Esq., was bereaved of his wife, after a very brief illness. Her funeral took place at South Laurel Hill on the 13th inst., and was attended by some of the officers and members.

A grand concert was held September 11th, 1878, to aid the yellow fever sufferers, the result of which was that \$206.82 was remitted to each of the St. George's Societies at New Orleans and Memphis.

The regular stated meeting was held October 23d, 1878, at which time the usual reports were presented.

Mr. S. C. Collis, on behalf of the delegates to the sixth convention of the North American St. George's Union, read a report of said convention, held at Guelph, Canada, on August 27th, 28th, and 29th, which was received and filed, and a vote of thanks tendered to the delegates, Messrs. M. J. Mitcheson, Samuel Lees, and S. C. Collis.

At this meeting Mr. John L. Lawson, on behalf of the contributors, presented to the Society the two flags, the British Royal

Standard and the St. George's Flag, donated by Dr. J. W. Gadsden, and were contributed for at the concert for the yellow fever sufferers, and realized \$102.50. A resolution of thanks was tendered to Dr. Gadsden.

At the meeting held January 23d, 1879, the annual reports were presented. The Secretary reported: Receipts, \$5,461.39; members elected, 22; deaths, 10.

The Treasurer reported:

Balance, January 23d, 1878.....	\$794.45
From the Secretary .....	5,461.39
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	\$6,255.74
Payments . . . . .	4,992.57
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Balance . . . . .	\$1,263.17

The Committee on Social Entertainments reported entertainments had been held; the first on December 6th, and the second on January 9th.

On motion resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to consider the propriety of holding more frequent meetings. The chair appointed John L. Lawson, John Annear, Alex. Leatham, William Waterall, and William Underdown the committee.

A commemorative service on the occasion of the 107th anniversary was held at St. George's Hall on Sunday evening, April 20th, 1879. The sermon was preached by Rev. C. George Currie, D.D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Philadelphia, from the text, "He will magnify the law and make honorable" (Isaiah 42: 21). We regret that our space will not permit of a more extended report of this service. Like the previous ones, it was much enjoyed by those present. The newspaper reports of same are pasted in the minute book.

St. George's Day, April 23d, 1879. The business meeting was held at 10.30 o'clock a.m., Wm. Waterall, Esq., Vice-President, in the chair. The regular reports were presented. The Secretary reported donations: Sir Edward Thornton, \$50, and W. H. Wright, Esq., \$50. The death of James R. Webb, a former Secretary and Treasurer, was recorded; 15 members and associates were elected.

The Committee on Social Entertainments made a final report. The result of the four entertainments was as follows:

December 6th, 1878, by cash, from sale of tickets.....	\$249.00
January 9th, 1879, by cash, from sale of tickets.....	210.25
February 6th, 1879, by cash, from sale of tickets.....	226.55
March 6th, by cash, from sale of tickets.....	283.56
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	\$969.30

December 6th, 1878, to expenses .....	\$207.02
January 9th, 1879, to expenses .....	213.97
February 6th, 1879, to expenses.....	238.70
March 6th, 1879, to expenses .....	305.15
Balance . . . . .	4.46
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	\$969.30

The committee recommended their continuance. A vote of thanks was tendered the committee. It was on motion resolved, That the thanks of this Society be tendered to the Rev. C. George Currie for his excellent sermon preached on the 20th inst., and also to Rev. R. H. Thomas and Rev. Dr. Appleton, who assisted at the same service.

The subject of a reading-room and library was, on motion, fully discussed, and resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to further consider the subject, and report at the meeting in July next. The chair appointed Alex. O. T. Leatham, W. H. Lucas, Joseph Lees, William King, and William Underdown.

The Society met at 5 o'clock, when 110 members and invited guests sat down to the 107th annual banquet, which was a very enjoyable one. After the bill-of-fare had been fully enjoyed, the Secretary was called upon to read his annual report, but as the facts and figures appear on the minutes we will not give them here. The object in having this report at the banquet is to give our friends the opportunity of knowing what the Society is doing.

The toasts were then proceeded with, and ably responded to. When the twelfth toast was reached, Mr. John Lucas, who assisted the President, read a letter, informing us of the death at 5 o'clock of our esteemed fellow-member, Joseph Smith, of Maple Springs Hotel.

At an adjourned meeting, held October 15th, 1879, 6 gentlemen were nominated for membership; among them was our distinguished fellow-citizen, Mr. George W. Childs. At this meeting the subject of a reading-room and library was fully discussed and favorably considered, and liberal contributions offered.

At the meeting held on October 23d, 1879, the Secretary reported the legacy left the Society by Joseph Johnson, consisting of two ground-rents of \$62.25 each, which was referred to our counsel.

The Stewards reported that in addition to their usual duties they had collected \$125, which, together with the appropriation of \$25 by the Society, had enabled them to place Edward Wattis, an old man of 75 years, nearly blind, in "The Old Man's Home," where he will have all his necessary wants provided for.

The Stewards also reported the death of Messenger Isaac Smith, and the appointment of Joseph Lancaster. The delegates to the North American St. George's Union, Messrs. William Massey, John L. Lawson, and William Underdown, reported that they attended the convention held at Bridgeport on September 9th, 10th, and 11th, and received great kindness and attention from the Society at Bridgeport, a full report of which will be found in the published proceedings.

At the meeting held January 23d, 1880, Lewis Thompson, Esq., having declined a re-election as President, Mr. William H. Lucas moved suitable resolutions on his retirement after a period of thirty-three years of active service in the interest of the Society, which were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be spread on the minutes, and the following, Messrs. William Waterall, William H. Lucas, Samuel Lees, and William Underdown, were appointed to have said resolutions engrossed, framed, and presented to Mr. Thompson.

The annual reports at this meeting showed the receipts to be \$3,366.17; disbursements, \$3,370.93; investments, \$39,123.75; membership, 550.

A religious service was held at St. George's Hall on Sunday evening, April 18th, 1880, commemorative of the 108th anniversary of the Society, when Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D., preached the sermon. The music was by ladies and gentlemen of the choir of the Church of the Epiphany.



## GEORGE DIXON

Steward, 1885 to 1888 and 1881 to 1883  
Secretary, 1888 and 1889  
Vice-President, 1890 and 1891  
President, 1892





At a special meeting of the Society held on April 20th, 1880, the thanks of the Society were unanimously tendered to Dr. Appleton for his excellent sermon; also to the clergy who so kindly assisted in the service, as also the choir.

The Entertainment Committee made a report of the three entertainments held in the Hall, showing a balance of \$42.05, which was paid over to the Society.

At the stated meeting, held at 4 o'clock on April 23d, 1880, the Secretary reported another donation from Sir Edward Thornton of \$50. At this meeting Mr. James Gartside presented to the Society a copy of the first By-Laws printed in 1772, for which a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Gartside for the same.

The 108th anniversary banquet was held at 6.30, when the members and invited guests partook of a very excellent bill-of-fare. Before the toasts the Secretary was requested to read the following letters:

British Legation, Washington.

My Dear Sir: I regret to say that I find it impossible to be away from Washington on the 23d inst., and so must beg you to excuse me to the Society of the Sons of St. George, whom I am sorry that I am deprived of the pleasure of meeting.

I am glad that it has been able to do so much good to our countrymen who arrive in this country, and who perhaps are more in want of assistance and are more worthy of it than at any other time. I enclose my usual little contribution to help in so useful a charity.

Believe me, very truly yours,

EDWARD THORNTON.

WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Esq., Secretary,  
No. 1034 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

April 9th, 1880.

My Dear Sir: I am greatly indebted to you for your kindness in conveying to me the invitation from the Society of the Sons of St. George to attend their banquet on the 23d inst., and on that occasion to respond to the toast of the "United States."

Pray convey to the Society, on my behalf, an expression of my

regret that I am unable to avail myself of their very flattering invitation.

With sentiments of high respect,  
I am, very truly yours,  
JOHN WELSH.

WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Esq., Secretary,  
No. 1034 Spruce Street, Philadelphia.

My Dear Sir: With a grateful sense of the kind consideration implied in your invitation from the Society of the Sons of St. George for the 23d, I write to express my regret that I cannot have the pleasure of accepting it. I am under a promise to deliver a lecture on that evening in West Philadelphia. Had it been otherwise, I should have been glad to be the guest of a Society which connects England and America by a philanthropic bond.

Very faithfully and much obliged,  
J. S. HAWSON.

WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Secretary.

The Secretary then read his annual report, showing what had been done during the past year.

The toasts were then given, and ably responded to by the following gentlemen.

"The Day We Celebrate." Response by the President, William Waterall, Esq.

"The Queen." Music, "God Save the Queen."

"The President of the United States." Music, "Hail, Columbia."

"Her Majesty's Representative in the United States." Response by George Crump, Esq.

"England: Land of the beautiful, home of the free; thy children may wander far from thee, but never forget thee." Response by John Lucas, Esq.

"The United States: We rejoice to see our adopted country restored to prosperity, and bid her God-speed in the path of progress." Response by Francis Well, Esq.

"Pennsylvania: Nature hath laid her foundation of coal and

iron broad and deep, on which to build a great Commonwealth." Response by John L. Lawson, Esq.

"Philadelphia: The foremost manufacturing city of the Union, and yet famed for its cheap and pleasant homes." Response by His Honor Mayor Stokley.

"The Armies and Navies of Great Britain and the United States. The voice of history speaks for them; united they could command the world." Response by General R. Patterson.

"The Pulpit, the Bench, the Bar, and the Press." Responses by Hon. W. S. Peirce, M. J. Mitcheson, Esq., and Joel Cook, Esq.

"Our Sister Societies." Response by Daniel Hendrie, Esq.

"Our Departed Brethren." Drank in silence.

"Woman: Man finds his highest conception of the angel in thee." Response by Samuel Lees, Esq.

The gallery was filled with ladies and gentlemen friends of the members, to whom light refreshments were served. All left the beautiful hall at a late hour, having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

At the meeting held July 23d, 1880, Mr. Arthur Chambers donated \$50 to the Society, with a letter of explanation, which was accepted with thanks.

October 23d, 1880, the Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Lees, reported having received the legacy of \$500 from the estate of Mr. Holden, being payable after the death of Mrs. Holden.

The delegates to the North American St. George's Union reported having been very kindly received by the Society at Ottawa, and also by Brothers D. Batchelor and Isaac Wiffen, at Utica, on their way home.

November 6th, 1880. A special meeting of the Society of the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society was held at St. George's Hall to take suitable action on the death of our fellow-member and second President emeritus of the Society, Lewis Thompson.

On motion of Mr. John Lucas, a committee of six were appointed to prepare suitable resolutions, and report at this meeting. The chair appointed Messrs. John Lucas, William Massey, John Baird, Samuel Lees, William Elliott, and William King, the committee, who retired to discharge the duties assigned them. After the committee had retired, addresses were made, expressive

of the high appreciation of Mr. Thompson as a man, a citizen, and a friend, and the great loss these societies and city had sustained, by W. T. Wilkins, Dr. Suddards, W. H. Lucas, William Waterall, John L. Lawson, and William Underdown.

The committee on their return reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Society of the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society of Philadelphia, having learned with deep sorrow of the death of their fellow-member, Lewis Thompson, Esq., late the President of the Sons of St. George;

*Resolved*, That in his death these Societies have lost one of their most active, zealous, and liberal members, one who, though a resident in this city for forty-seven years, never ceased to love the land of his birth, and was ever ready with a willing hand to assist and relieve his distressed fellow-countrymen. He was faithful in the discharge of every duty in the various offices he had during his long membership of about 34 years. The mercantile and manufacturing classes of Philadelphia have lost in him an enterprising, honorable, and faithful citizen. His courteous manners and manly deportment made him honored and beloved by all, his very presence at our meetings being a source of pleasure.

*Resolved*, That while we submit reverently to the will of God, as he did in death, in the weakness of nature, we mourn his loss, as we think of the manly form and noble presence that we shall see no more on earth, and as we miss his genial qualities of mind and heart that are gone from us, to be unfolded in a higher sphere of life.

*Resolved*, That a committee of six be appointed by the chair to present a copy of these resolutions to the afflicted and bereaved family, with the assurance of our condolence in their loss; and that the rooms of this Society be draped in mourning for ninety days as a token of respect to his memory.

Mr. John Baird moved that these resolutions be engrossed before being presented to the family. Unanimously adopted.

Further remarks were made by Messrs. John Lucas, William Massey, John Baird, Samuel Lees, William Elliott, William King, and Edward Matthews, all expressing their great sorrow in the loss we have sustained by the death of Mr. Thompson.

His funeral was attended by his many friends, who could not



refrain from paying a last tribute of affectionate esteem for one they loved so well. After the service was held at the house the numerous friends took a last look at the remains. The body was borne by ten of the employees of the firm of Lewis Thompson & Co., who had been in the service of the Company for twenty-five years and upwards. This was a sad and touching sight to see these men carrying the remains of him they had served so many years, and who had always been to them a friend as well as employer. The pall-bearers were selected from his most intimate friends, eight in number, and consisted of Messrs. John Baird, William Massey, Joseph Allen, John Lucas, William H. Lucas, Benjamin Homer, Jr., William Waterall, and William Underdown.

At the quarterly meeting, held January 24th, 1881, Captain Robert C. Clipperton, British Consul Resident in Philadelphia, was unanimously elected an honorary member by acclamation.

Mr. John Lucas, chairman of the committee, appointed to have the resolutions on the death of the late Lewis Thompson, second emeritus President of the Society, engrossed and presented to the family, reported that they had performed that duty. The resolutions were neatly bound in black morocco, lined with purple silk, with gilt letters, which was considered by the committee the most acceptable form to hand down to their children and children's children. All expenses connected therewith had been paid by the committee. The resolutions were signed by the committee, and the President and Secretary.

A religious service, commemorative of the 109th anniversary of the Society, at which time the Rev. Matson Meir-Smith preached the sermon, taking as his text, Colossians 3: 12-17, "Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bonds of mercies, and whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus." The sermon was an able exhortation urging the Society to go on in their work of benevolence.

The 109th annual banquet was held in the Hall on Saturday, January 23d, 1881. Captain Clipperton presented a large Union Jack, which was displayed on the flagstaff over the Hall, together with the Stars and Stripes.

After full justice had been done to an excellent bill-of-fare, Mr. William Underdown, Secretary, was called upon to read the annual report, from which we make a very brief extract:

The Stewards have relieved 1,344 cases, representing about 3,000 persons; 1,178 have been provided with meals and lodging; total amount received during the year, \$3,416.67; expended, \$3,565.78; 10 members elected, 11 deaths, 3 resigned; a legacy of \$500 had been received; a donation of \$500 in stocks from W. Massey Robinson, and \$100 in stocks from W. W. Lucas, and \$25 from one whose father was assisted by the Society. Sir Edward Thornton, in his letter of regret, enclosed another check for \$50.

The usual toasts were then given, and were all ably responded to by W. Waterall, Captain Clipperton, George Crump, General Robert Patterson, Hon. Judge Finletter, Joel Cook, and John Lucas.

A meeting of the officers was held on Monday, June 13th, 1881. The subject of tendering a banquet to Sir Edward Thornton was discussed, and unanimously agreed to, all present subscribing a sufficient amount to bear the expenses thereof. The following is the correspondence with Sir Edward Thornton:

Philadelphia, June 13th, 1881.

Dear Sir: The officers and members of the Society of the Sons of St. George, having heard with deep regret that you are soon to leave Washington for another post of honor in Her Majesty's service, and wishing to express our appreciation of your generous liberality and valued services to our Society, we desire to tender you a reception and banquet at St. George's Hall before your departure, at any time that you may be pleased to name. While we are glad to know that Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint you to a higher post of honor and responsibility, in recognition of your eminent services, we do feel that this country will lose a friend, one who has done much to bring closer together the country of our birth and the country of our adoption.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servants,

WILLIAM WATERALL, President.

WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Secretary.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON, K.C.B., H. B. M. Minister,  
etc., Washington, D. C.

British Legation, Washington, June 15th, 1881.

Dear Sir: I feel highly honored by the kind proposal of the Officers and members of the Society of the Sons of St. George to tender me a reception at St. George's Hall, on the occasion of my leaving the United States. I am extremely flattered if my conduct has merited the approval of my countrymen and Americans generally, and I can assure them with all sincerity that my great object has been that we may be always friends, and that two such nations with such free institutions as we possess may be at the head of the civilization and progress of the world.

You will easily conceive, that after thirteen years' residence in this country, I have a great deal to do, and my time is now short. I am afraid therefore that I must ask you to forgive me if I beg you to excuse me from accepting your kind invitation, which, however, I do with much regret, for I should have been glad to have told you in person how much I appreciate the kindness which the Society has never failed to show me.

Believe me, very truly yours,

EDWARD THORNTON.

WILLIAM WATERALL, Esq., etc.

At the meeting held July 23d, 1881, on motion of Mr. S. C. Collis, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions in reference to the late attempted assassination of President Garfield, which was unanimously agreed to, and the resolutions were forwarded to Secretary Blaine.

At the meeting held October 24th, 1881, Mr. Samuel Lees reported that the \$50 appropriated at the last meeting toward enabling Mr. John G. Kershaw to get into the Old Men's Home had been paid, and Mr. Kershaw was expecting to go into the Home this day.

Rev. Dr. Suddards said that he had received a letter from Mr. Henry Hems, of Exeter, England, enclosing \$10, having heard when in Philadelphia of the good done by this Society, and wished to be a contributor of \$10 annually. On motion, Mr. Hems was declared an honorary member.

On the arrival of the successor of Sir Edward Thornton, K.C.B., Hon. Lionel S. Sackville-West, as British Minister at Washington, the British Societies tendered him a reception and banquet at St. George's Hall on November 4th, 1881. The

event will long be remembered by all who participated in it. The following were the committees under whose management it was conducted:

Reception Committee.—John Baird, Charles Spencer, William Brice, Granville E. Fryer, Thomas M. Thompson.

Finance Committee.—Dr. Casper Wistar, John Lucas, William King, A. C. Ferguson, Evan Rudolph, William Underdown.

Hall Committee.—William Massey, William H. Lucas, Joseph Lees, W. T. Wilkins.

Banquet Committee.—Dr. J. W. Gadsden, Samuel Lees, John Thornton, George Dixon, John L. Lawson.

The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags, plants, and flowers, and after the elaborate bill-of-fare was disposed of, the following toasts were given:

1. "The Queen."
2. "The President of the United States."
3. "The Hon. Lionel S. Sackville-West, Her Britannic Majesty's Minister-Envoy Extraordinary, and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States."
4. "England."
5. "United States of America."
6. "The City of Philadelphia."
7. "The State of Pennsylvania."
8. "The Press."

The reception was a very warm one, and highly appreciated by Minister West and his Government.

As an interesting memento of the occasion, Mr. J. H. Goldborne conceived the idea of executing a pen portrait of all the proceedings, which was done with admirable success. The original copy was presented to Mr. West in the following correspondence:

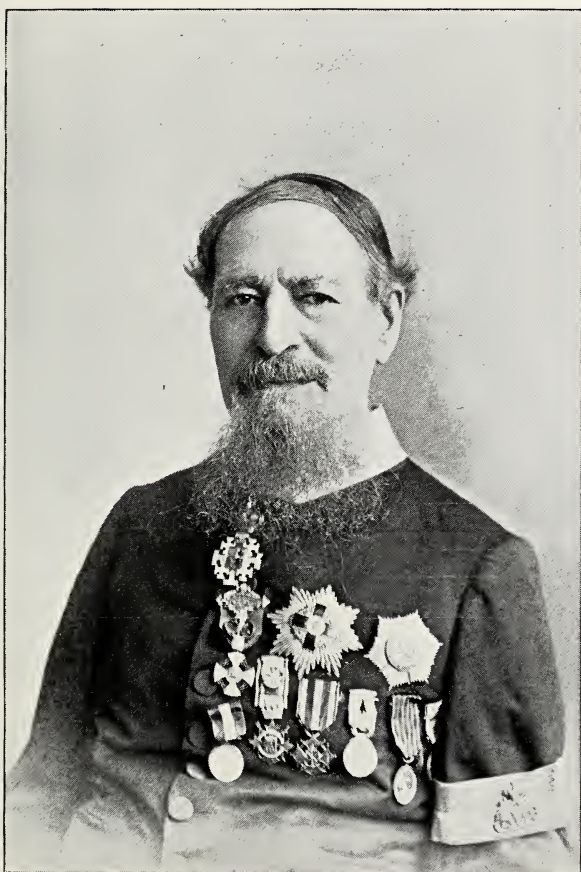
Philadelphia, December 31st, 1881.

THE HON. LIONEL S. SACKVILLE-WEST,

Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir: Desiring you to possess in some tangible form a record of the hearty reception tendered you at Philadelphia on the 4th of November last, not only by members of the various British Societies, but by the representative men of our city, we take





JOHN SARTAIN

President, 1893

(Elected a member of the Society April 23, 1840)





pleasure in presenting you with the full report of the proceedings engrossed.

With every assurance of profound respect, we remain, dear sir, your obedient servants.

This letter was signed by the committee of arrangements and also by many prominent men of the city who took part in the reception.

The following is the reply of Minister West:

British Legation, Washington, February 18th, 1882.

To the Members of the British Societies and Representative Men of the City of Philadelphia:

Gentlemen: I hasten to acknowledge the receipt of your courteous letter of the 31st of December last, presenting to me so pleasing a memento of the kind and hearty reception accorded to me upon my arrival at Philadelphia as Her Majesty's representative in the United States. The honor then conferred upon me by the various British Societies and the representative men of your great city was an unmistakable manifestation of the cordial feeling which animates the United States towards their English-speaking sister, and it has now been accorded by you, gentlemen, in a manner which, considering historical associations, is peculiarly gratifying to me as a private individual.

In conveying to you, therefore, my sincere thanks for your esteemed presentation, I have the honor to remain, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

L. S. SACKVILLE-WEST.

At the meeting, January 24th, 1882, the Secretary reported having received the following donations and legacies:

Mr. L. S. Mason .....	\$15.00
Mr. Theodore Cade .....	75.00
St. George's Hall, scrip from 23 members.....	1,120.00
Legacy, Lewis Thompson, scrip.....	25.00
Ten shares stock .....	500.00
Legacy, B. Gartside .....	250.00
Cash from W. H. Lucas, to adjust even share.....	2.50
Scrip purchased from B. Gartside.....	37.50
John T. Smith, 20 shares stock.....	1,000.00

At this meeting the Hon. Lionel S. Sackville-West, Her Majesty's minister at Washington, was unanimously declared an honorary member.

The following officers were then elected:

President, John Lucas; Vice-President, William H. Lucas; Treasurer, Samuel Lees; Secretary, Henri C. King.

Trustees, William Massey, William King, Joseph Lees.

Stewards, Charles Day, John Thornton, William T. Wilkins, Edward Darby, W. Hemingway, George W. Elkins, George Dixon, Thomas P. Rhoads.

Counsellors, M. J. Mitcheson, W. McGeorge, Jr.

Physicians, Dr. W. C. Hornon, A. Hewson, and W. W. Lamb.

Chaplains, Rev. W. Suddards, D.D., Rev. E. W. Appleton, D.D.

Messenger, Joseph Lancaster.

At the same meeting at its close, Mr. William McGeorge moved the following resolutions, which were duly seconded and unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Society recognize and appreciate the faithful, intelligent, and painstaking manner in which our retiring Secretary, Mr. William Underdown, has performed all the duties pertaining to his office during his long term of service; and

*Resolved*, That the Society tender to him for his valuable labors in their behalf their most sincere and grateful thanks; and further

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be entered in full upon the minutes of the Society.

(Signed) HENRI C. KING, Secretary-elect.

A special meeting was held on February 16th, 1882, for the consideration of the subject of holding social gatherings, which was fully discussed by many members present, after which, on motion of Mr. William Underdown, it was unanimously resolved that social gatherings be held on the first Monday of March, April, and May, at 8 p.m. The President appointed a committee of eight to take charge of these meetings.

At the first gathering, held March 6th, 1882, it was moved by Mr. William Underdown, that in view of the late attempt at the assassination of the Queen, that this meeting do convene itself into a special one, to pass suitable resolutions, congratulating Her Majesty upon her escape. The motion was duly carried, and, upon the President of the Society, Mr. John

Lucas, assuming the chair, he appointed as a Committee on Resolutions, Messrs. William Massey, Edward Darby, John L. Lawson, William Underdown, and Dr. J. W. Gadsden, who, after deliberation, reported the following copy of cablegram to the Queen:

To Her Majesty the Queen of England, Windsor:

The members of the Society of the Sons of St. George, Philadelphia, at meeting this evening, tender to your Majesty their heartfelt congratulations for your Majesty's escape from the late cowardly attempt at assassination.

(Signed) JOHN LUCAS, President.

The following resolutions were adopted and sent to Hon. Lionel S. Sackville-West, H. B. M. Minister at Washington, D. C.:

WHEREAS, This Society having learned of the late wicked attempt on the life of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, near Windsor, England; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the officers and members of this Society deeply deplore the attempt on the life of the illustrious Queen of our native land.

*Resolved*, That the officers and members desire to express to her Majesty their feeling of thankfulness that an overruling Providence preserved her from harm in this as in former attempts on her life; also

*Resolved*, That the officers and members of this Society assure her Majesty of their attachment to her and the land of our birth, and their gratitude for her long and illustrious reign.

"God Save the Queen" was then sung most heartily.

The 110th anniversary of the Society was celebrated on April 24th, 1882, on which occasion Mr. William H. Lucas, on behalf of Mrs. Lewis Thompson, with some pertinent remarks, presented to the Society a handsomely framed oil portrait of her late husband and our late President emeritus, Lewis Thompson, Esq., and also her check for \$1,000 for the Charity fund of the Society, and was accepted by the President, John Lucas, Esq., on behalf of the Society, and a committee, consisting of William Waterall, William H. Lucas, and Henri C. King, were appointed

to draft suitable resolutions of thanks to Mrs. Thompson for her generous gift. There were other gifts reported at this meeting, which will be found in the list of donations at the close of this sketch.

At the meeting held October 23d, 1882, the Secretary reported having received the legacy from the estate of Mrs. Maria Smith of \$1,917.33, which had been paid to the Treasurer.

At this meeting the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks to Mrs. Anna M. Thompson, beloved wife of the late Lewis Thompson, reported having fulfilled their duty, and a copy of the resolutions, etc., were ordered spread on the minutes,

Also at this meeting the subject of the reading-room and library was taken up and considered, and the Secretary was instructed to forward letters of thanks to all contributors of books, etc., to said library.

January 23d, 1883. Many more books were reported donated to the library, and thanks tendered for the same.

The death of Isaac Muff, formerly a messenger of this Society, was very feelingly noticed at this meeting.

April 23d, 1883. The death of our esteemed Chaplain, Rev. W. Suddards, was reported, and a suitable notice thereof made on the minutes of the meeting.

The Library Committee reported that 251 volumes were now in the library, and a cash balance of \$162.79. Rules governing the library now in course of preparation. A complete list of books can be found in the register of contributions.

At this meeting Mr. M. J. Mitcheson, on behalf of a friend of Mr. William Massey, Joseph Lees, presented 80 shares of St. George's Hall stock, and stated that 20 shares more would be hereafter donated. Suitable votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Joseph Lees and his unknown friend. (The 100 shares, we are now permitted to say, was the gift of our dear departed friend, Mr. William Massey.)

Also at this meeting a letter was read from John C. Allen and Israel H. Johnson, informing the Society of the death of Richard M. Wistar, who had bequeathed to the Society \$20,000, which will be found in full on the minutes of this date.

A special meeting was held June 4th, 1883, for the consideration of the trouble that is liable to occur by the similarity of the names of the order of the Sons of St. George and our Society in



the event of a legacy, etc., and resolutions passed relative thereto, to be found in full on the minutes, page 57, of July 23d, 1883.

A special meeting was held on September 24th, 1883, to take action on the death of our esteemed friend and fellow-member, Mr. Charles Day, at Hastings, England, on the 19th inst., which will be found in full on the minutes, and a copy of the resolutions presented to the family on their return from England.

October 23d, 1883. Dr. J. W. Gadsden, on behalf of the Library Committee, reported a set of rules for the government of the library, which, after some alterations, were adopted.

At this meeting a further donation of 20 shares of the Hall stock was made from Wm. Massey, Esq., through Mr. Joseph Lees, making in all 100 shares, for which the thanks of the Society was tendered. Also at this meeting Mr. Wm. Massey was nominated by Mr. Thomas M. Thompson to the honorary office of President emeritus of the Society, and elected by acclamation.

At the meeting held January 23d, 1884, the Stewards reported many interesting cases they had relieved during the past quarter, illustrating the good done by our Society, showing that 540 persons had received aid from the Society, and also made special mention of the kind co-operation of the Home Missionary Society by its agent, Mr. Toland, in many cases of women and children.

Mr. John Sartain presented to the Society a fine steel engraving of our late Chaplain, the Rev. William Suddards, D.D.

A stated meeting for the transaction of business was held at 10 a.m., April 23d, 1884, at which time the usual reports were received from the Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Stewards. From the Secretary's report we find the following donations have been made to the Society: John Lucas, \$5; W. H. Lucas, \$5; W. Waterall, \$5; Robert Wild, \$50; Thomas Wood, \$30.

The Stewards reported 588 cases of relief, representing many more than that number of persons, as many families had been relieved.

The Library Committee reported as follows: The number of volumes now in the library by donation and purchase, 504. Cash donations, \$403.17; cash expended, \$391.24; balance in hands of Treasurer, \$11.93.

The Secretary reported having received a letter from Henry Gilbert Grattan, alias the "Young Zephyr," asking information

about the money held in trust for him by the Society. The matter was referred to our Solicitor.

On motion, resolved that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev. Reese F. Alsop, D.D., for his very instructive sermon preached at Grace Church on Sunday, April 20th, 1884 in commemoration of the 112th anniversary of the Society, which was unanimously adopted.

The Auditing Committee reported having examined the books and accounts of the Society, and found them correct, and have seen the securities in the hands of the Trustees, amounting to \$54,121.22.

At the stated meeting held July 23d, 1884, the Treasurer, Mr. William Underdown, reported that he had received on May 3d, 1884, from Israel H. Johnson, executor of the estate of the late Richard M. Wistar,

Mortgage . . . . .	\$10,000
Cash . . . . .	9,050
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	\$19,050

being proceeds of a legacy of \$20,000, less collateral tax, and paid the same over at the same time to William Massey, Esq., acting trustee. This legacy is to be kept intact, and not in any way mixed with any other funds of the Society.

The President, John Lucas, Esq., appointed Messrs. William Massey, Samuel Lees, and William T. Wilkins delegates to the eleventh convention of the North American St. George's Union to be held at Chicago in August next, and contributed \$20 towards the expenses thereof.

At the meeting held October 23d, 1884, the Trustees reported having made the settlement with "Young Zephyr," as follows: Amount in the hands of the Society, \$700; thirteen years' interest at 5 per cent., \$455; total, \$1,155.00.

The delegates to the convention of the North American St. George's Union reported that it was a success, and called attention to copies of the printed reports that were on the table.

Mr. Thomas M. Thompson presented resolutions relative to the condition of Mr. Joseph Lancaster's health, etc., suggesting that an assistant be appointed for the balance of the year, or such other action as may be thought best.

The President read a letter received by him from the St. George's Society of London, England, in reference to their proposed donation of the bust of Longfellow to our Society to be placed in St. George's Hall. Mr. Lucas was requested to send a letter of thanks to the London Society.

At the meeting held November 23d, 1885, a letter was read from Mr. Joseph Lancaster, stating that his increasing infirmities compelled him to resign the position of Messenger, with many thanks for the kindnesses extended to him.

Whereupon a series of resolutions were made and adopted, expressive of the feeling of the Society towards Mr. Lancaster, which are spread in full on the minutes.

The President was authorized to appoint a Messenger for the balance of the year.

The committee appointed on resolutions of condolence to be sent to the family of our deceased fellow-member, Mr. Benjamin Gartside, reported having fulfilled that duty, and the copy of said resolutions was ordered spread on the minutes.

An adjourned meeting of the Society was held May 4th, 1885. The revised By-Laws, as presented at the adjourned meeting, February 4th, 1885, were acted upon in sections, and after some slight alterations and omissions, were adopted, as a whole, as follows:

Note: Before printing Article XIV. was amended, and printed as amended.

## BY-LAWS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

### ARTICLE I.

#### *Title.*

The name and title of this corporation shall be, "The Society of the Sons of St. George," established in the City of Philadelphia, for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress.

### ARTICLE II.

#### *Object.*

The object of the Society is to give relief and assistance to distressed Englishmen and their families, giving preference to members of this Society who may, by unavoidable misfortune,

require aid and assistance, and to the immigrant and stranger who has been in the country but a short time.

### ARTICLE III.

#### *Membership.*

Citizens of English birth, their sons and grandsons, being citizens of these United States, shall alone be eligible for membership, but Englishmen not citizens of these United States may be elected associates, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges of members, except the right to vote and hold office; and on becoming citizens and notifying the Secretary of the fact, they shall be declared members without motion or ballot.

### ARTICLE IV.

All nominations for membership or associate membership shall be in writing, signed by the proposer and applicant, and shall state whether the applicant is a citizen, son or grandson of an Englishman, the town and shire of his nativity, his residence, vocation, and place of business. All applications shall be accompanied by the application fee of ten dollars.

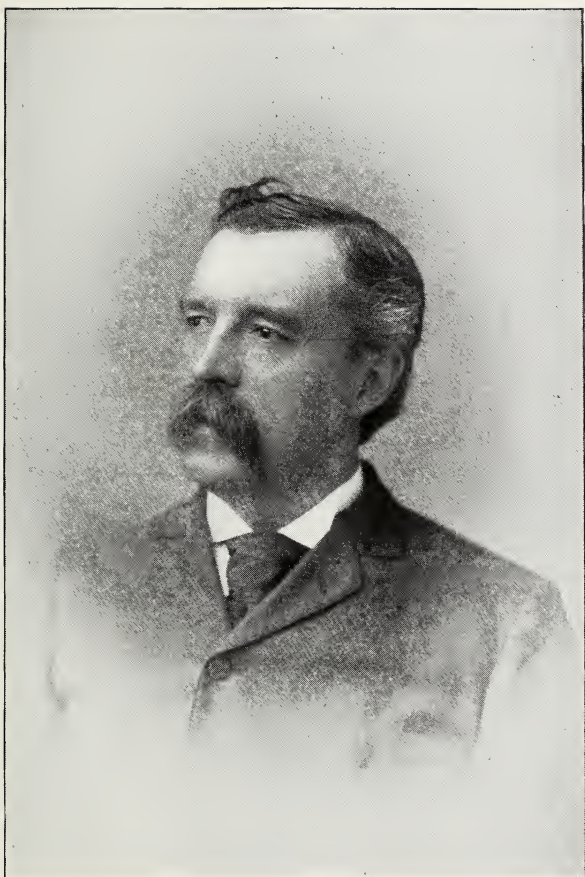
### ARTICLE V.

Nominations for membership or associate membership may be made at any stated or special meeting, or by the request of any three members not less than thirty days preceding a stated meeting; said application shall be first handed to the Secretary, and by him referred to the President, or in his absence to the Vice-President, who shall have authority to appoint an investigating committee of three on the petition of the applicant, provided that none of the committee shall consist of any of the members making the request, and who may report at the next succeeding stated meeting.

### ARTICLE VI.

All nominations for membership or associate membership shall be referred to a committee of three appointed by the President, not more than one of whom shall be an officer of the Society; and if a majority of the committee report favorably thereon, a ballot shall be had, and unless there are three black balls cast thereat, the applicant shall be declared elected. Should the committee fail within six months to report, the nomination shall





THOMAS M. THOMPSON

Steward, 1874 to 1876.

Vice-President St. George's Hall Association, 1875 to 1890

President St. George's Hall Association, 1891 to 1897





be considered withdrawn, or if not elected he shall not be eligible for membership until twelve months after such rejection.

#### ARTICLE VII.

Honorary members may be elected at a stated meeting by a majority vote of the members present without ballot; they shall not be entitled to vote or hold office in the Society.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

Any member or associate member may be expelled and his rights forfeited for conduct injurious to the honor, peace and interest of the Society, but any motion for expulsion shall be referred to a committee of three for investigation; no action shall be taken on their report until the next stated or special meeting succeeding their appointment, when the Society may, by a majority vote of those present, expel said member. The Secretary shall give not less than thirty days notice, and a copy of the charges to the member or members against whom charges are preferred, said notice to be sent to his or their last P. O. address.

#### ARTICLE IX.

Any resignation of membership or associate membership shall be made in writing, and if all dues are paid to the date of said resignation the same may be accepted, but no resignation shall be accepted if there are any arrearages of dues unless the same shall first be remitted by the Society.

#### ARTICLE X.

##### *Meetings.*

The stated business meetings of the Society shall be held on Jan. 23d, April 22d, July 23d, and Oct. 23d, and the anniversary of the Society on St. George's Day, April 23d, except when either of these days falls on a Sunday, then the meeting appointed for April 22d shall be held on the 21st, and the others on the 24th.

#### ARTICLE XI.

Special meetings shall be held by order of the President, or by written request of nine members of the Society in the absence of the President; or he declining to call a special meeting upon request, then the Vice-President, or Secretary shall call said meeting. No business shall be transacted at a special meeting except that for which the meeting has been specially called, which

shall be made known in the call for such meeting by the Secretary.

#### ARTICLE XII.

Thirteen members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

##### *Dues.*

Members and associate members (except those exempt under these By-Laws) shall pay or contribute five dollars per annum, payable on April 23d of each year, the dues dating and to be computed from the date of the election of the applicant, and on the 23d of April bills to be made out for the previous year or fraction of a year.

#### ARTICLE XIV.

“ The payment of fifty dollars with the application for membership, or by a member at any time within ten years after election, or twenty-five dollars after ten years, shall constitute a life membership, all dues being first paid up to the last St. George’s Day.”

#### ARTICLE XV.

A member or associate member who has been such for not less than ten years, having first paid all dues, due and accrued, may become a life member or life associate member by the payment of twenty-five dollars in one sum into the permanent funds of the Society.

#### ARTICLE XVI.

The Stewards, Treasurer, Secretary, Physicians, Chaplains, and Solicitors shall be exempt from all dues during the term for which they are elected to their respective offices.

#### ARTICLE XVII.

Should any member or associate member be in arrears for two years, the Secretary shall notify him of the fact, and furnish him with a copy of this Article, and if such arrears remain unpaid for six months after sending such notice thereof, he shall be liable to suspension or expulsion; should the Secretary be unable to ascertain his residence, such notification may be dispensed with. The Society may, by a majority vote, remit any or all arrearages. No suspended or expelled member shall be eligible to member-

ship unless all dues are paid in full to the date of such suspension, when a petition must be presented and a ballot had, the same as for a new applicant.

#### ARTICLE XVIII.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, three Trustees, eight Stewards, two Chaplains, two Counsellors, three Physicians, and other officers as the Society may desire.

#### ARTICLE XIX.

Nominations for officers shall be made at the quarterly meeting in October by the members and associate members then present. The Secretary shall provide tickets, with the names of persons nominated, for the use of the members at the stated meeting in January.

Nominations for officers shall not be considered closed until the night of the election, to be held at the quarterly meeting in January.

#### ARTICLE XX.

At the quarterly meeting in January of each and every year, all elective officers of the Society shall be elected by ballot, except in case of the President, when by unanimous consent he may be elected by acclamation, their term of office commencing the night of their election.

#### ARTICLE XXI.

The President, Treasurer, and Secretary, in conjunction with the elected Stewards, shall appoint a Messenger, whose duties are hereafter defined. Said Messenger shall be subject to the order and under the direction of the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Stewards. He may be dismissed or discharged from his office by a majority vote of the above-named officers. The President shall have the right to suspend the Messenger for dereliction of duty until such time as the officers can meet.

#### ARTICLE XXII.

##### *Duties of Officers.*

##### PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at all meetings and entertainments of the Society. It shall be his duty to preserve order and to ex-

ercise a general supervision over the interests and welfare of the Society; he shall call special meetings whenever he may deem it expedient, or when requested in writing by nine members of the Society, they stating the object of the meeting. He shall sign all certificates of admission to the Society and certificates of life membership. He shall have the custody of the " Charter " and such other documents not otherwise provided for.

He shall appoint all committees not appointed by the Society, and at the stated meeting in January he shall appoint a committee of three to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, Secretary, Trustees, Stewards, Messenger, and all other officers. The committee shall not consist in any part of any member or officer whose books are to be audited. He shall be ex-officio a member of all committees, and shall sign all orders on the Treasurer for such moneys as shall be ordered to be paid by the Society.

#### ARTICLE XXIII.

##### *Vice-President.*

The Vice-President shall perform all the duties in the absence of the President. He shall have the custody of the paintings, pictures, busts, vases, flags and banners; and also of the common seal of the Society, which he shall affix to the certificates of admission, and to such other instruments only as the Society may direct; and shall report in writing the depository and condition of each item at the quarterly meeting in January of each year; and he shall not loan any of the Society's property except upon a vote of a meeting of the Society or the written consent of the President.

#### ARTICLE XXIV.

##### *Treasurer.*

The Treasurer shall keep a correct and regular account of the receipts and disbursements of the Society, and submit his account thereof to the inspection of any committee appointed to examine and audit the same, and at such quarterly meeting he shall report in writing an itemized account of his receipts and disbursements. At the quarterly meeting in January he shall report, in writing, the receipts and disbursements during the preceding year; he shall pay all orders drawn on him by the President, and attested by the Secretary, and Stewards, by virtue of the power herein given them, or by virtue of a regular vote of



the Society. He shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of one thousand dollars, with security, to be approved by the Trustees, and which bond shall remain in force as long as he may continue in office, and he shall deliver to his successor in office all moneys, books, papers and other property belonging to the Society.

#### ARTICLE XXV.

##### *Secretary.*

The Secretary shall keep correct minutes of the proceedings of all meetings of the Society. He shall keep an account with each member, and make out all bills for the collection of annual dues and contributions, and pay all moneys upon receipt thereof to the Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor. He shall report in writing at each quarterly meeting the amount received by him from whatever source, and the amount paid by him to the Treasurer, and at the annual meeting in January he shall report the amounts received and disbursed during the year, the number of members and associate members on the roll, the number of members and associate members elected during the year, and also the number stricken from the roll by death or otherwise. He shall issue and send by mail to each member and associate member a notice of each stated and special meeting, briefly noting therein the subject-matter to be acted on at such meeting. He shall keep a book wherein shall be entered a copy of the Charter, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Society, and alterations and amendments thereto, and a register in which shall be entered the election, resignation, death or expulsion of every member and associate member. He shall make out and countersign the certificates of admission, also all orders on the Treasurer for such moneys as shall be ordered to be paid by the Society, and shall appoint the hour and place of quarterly and special meetings, subject to the direction and approval of the President or Vice-President. He shall, immediately after each quarterly meeting, furnish the several committees to whom have been referred applications for relief, with orders on the Treasurer for the respective amounts appropriated. He shall have the custody of all books and papers belonging to the Society, except such as are by these By-Laws otherwise directed to be kept, and he shall deliver to his successor in office all and whatever books and papers belonging to the Society, then in his possession or

under his control. For such services he shall receive a salary of one hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, or such sums as the Society may direct.

He shall furnish the chairman of each committee with the names of his committee, with a copy of the resolution under which he was appointed, and perform such other duties as appertain to the office.

## ARTICLE XXVI.

### *Trustees.*

The Trustees shall have charge of the muniments of title to all investments belonging to the Society, the bond of the Treasurer, and shall invest all funds which may, from time to time, be placed in their hands for that purpose, but they shall not dispose of any investment except upon the order of the Society, or when the same may, in their judgment, be in danger of depreciation from actual or threatened monetary revulsions, or other causes, and, in such cases, the proceeds of any and all disposed of investments shall be reinvested in such securities as our Courts are wont to approve, or the Society may direct, and a report thereof shall be made to the Society at its quarterly meeting then next ensuing. They shall collect the interest, dividends, profits or increase which shall grow out of and accrue upon the investments of the Society, and upon the receipt thereof pay the same to the Secretary, and take his receipt therefor. They shall make a report of all the transactions at each quarterly meeting, and at the annual meeting in January of each year they shall report to the Society a complete list of the investments held by them as Trustees, and the value thereof respectively, together with an account of their transactions in relation thereto.

## ARTICLE XXVII.

### *Stewards.*

It shall be the duty of the Stewards to give such advice and assistance to Englishmen in distress as the needs of the applicant may require, and the funds of the Society will warrant, and to record in a book provided for that purpose, all sums of money expended by them in the discharge of their duty, and mention of other means of relief afforded, with the names and circumstances of the parties relieved. They shall draw orders upon the Treasurer for such amounts as may be required for distribution, not

exceeding, however, the appropriation made therefor, and shall, at each quarterly meeting of the Society, report their doings in this behalf. Immediately after the election in January of each year, the Stewards shall apportion the year into quarters, and form themselves into four committees of two, and appoint to each committee a quarter in which to act as almoners, and for the quarter in which each committee shall agree to serve, it shall be regarded as the duty of such committee to be in attendance at the time appointed by them for granting relief.

#### ARTICLE XXVIII.

##### *Applications for Relief.*

All applications for relief between the quarterly meetings shall be investigated by the Messenger, when considered necessary by the Stewards, who shall grant such assistance as they may deem proper. All applications for relief at the quarterly meetings must be in writing, signed by the petitioners.

#### ARTICLE XXIX.

##### *Messenger.*

The Messenger shall collect the annual contributions and other dues when required by the Secretary or Treasurer, and shall pay the same over to the Secretary on Saturday in each week, or whenever his collections amount to \$100. He shall, as assistant almoner, be in attendance at the room of the Society daily from four to six p.m., or at such hours as the acting Stewards may from time to time direct. He shall have power to give tickets and orders for lodging and meals, entering the same in a book provided for that purpose; but, in all cases where money is needed, he shall appeal to the acting Stewards. Notwithstanding the power hereby given to the Messenger to relieve applicants, it is to be understood that he is, at all times (so far as the giving of relief and the visiting of applicants is concerned), to be subject to the direction of the acting Stewards for the time being. It shall be the duty of the Messenger to see that a notice of the times of meeting for the giving of relief is posted on the door of the room. He shall devote his time, during reasonable business hours, to the promotion of the interests of the Society and its work of charity, and shall be in attendance at all its stated and special meetings; and for his services shall be paid an annual salary of four hundred dollars, payable quarterly, and

a commission of ten per cent., or such sum as the Society may direct, on all bills for dues given him for collection, whether collected by him or paid to the Secretary. He shall execute a bond for the faithful performance of his duties in the sum of five hundred dollars, said bond to be approved by the Trustees.

### ARTICLE XXX.

#### *Appropriations for Stewards.*

A sum not exceeding three hundred dollars shall be appropriated to the Stewards for distribution in charity each quarter, from 23d of April to 23d of October, and five hundred dollars each quarter, from 23d of October to 23d of April. Should it become necessary and advisable, by acting Stewards, that such appropriations should be increased, the President, Vice-President and Treasurer, at the written request of the acting Stewards, are empowered to appropriate an additional sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

### ARTICLE XXXI.

#### *Expense of Meetings.*

At each anniversary meeting one hundred and twenty-five dollars, and at each quarterly meeting twenty-five dollars shall be appropriated to defray the expenses thereof, the balance, if any, to be paid into the treasury of the Society, and the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Stewards shall make the necessary arrangements for the anniversary celebrated on St. George's Day.

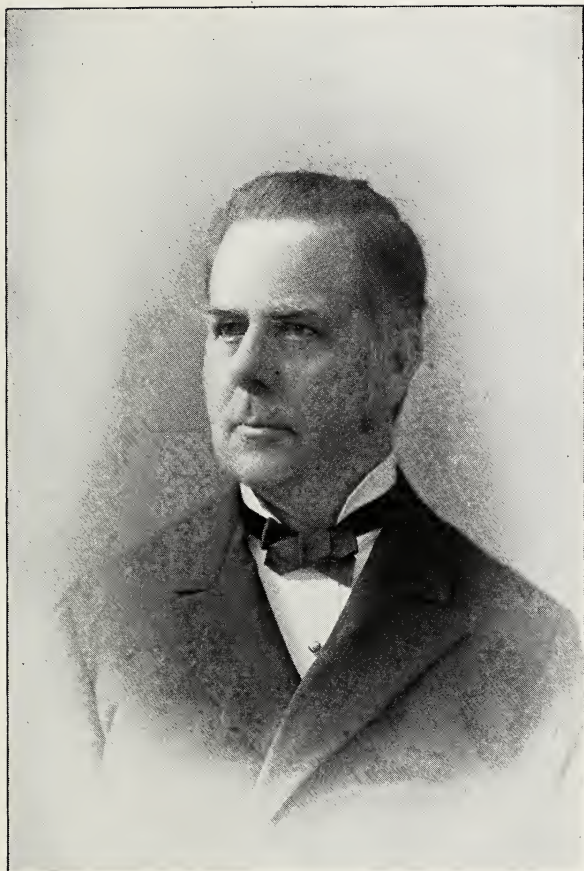
### ARTICLE XXXII.

#### *Rules of Order.*

The order of business at each quarterly meeting shall be as follows, viz.:

1. Reading of minutes of last meeting.
2. Reports of committees on applications for relief.
3. Report of Trustees.
4. Report of Secretary.
5. Report of Treasurer.
6. Report of Stewards.
7. Applications for Relief.
8. Election of members and associates.
9. Nominations for membership or associate membership.





DR. JOHN W. GADSDEN

Vice-President, 1889, and 1892 and 1893  
President, 1894 and 1895





10. Reports of special committees.
11. Unfinished business.
12. New business.
13. Report of Auditing Committee.
14. Good of the Society.

All resolutions proposed for adoption at any meeting shall be in writing, and signed by the mover thereof, if requested.

#### ARTICLE XXXIII.

A division of the yeas and nays may be called upon the request of any two members.

The President shall decide all points of order, but any member may appeal from his decision.

#### ARTICLE XXXIV.

Amendments or alterations of the By-Laws proposed in writing at a quarterly meeting may be adopted by a majority of the members present at the next stated meeting.

The Secretary shall notify every member of any change or alteration proposed to be made in this Constitution and By-Laws.

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At the same meeting (May 4th, 1885) the committee on resolutions to be presented to Mr. Joseph Lancaster reported having attended to that duty, and on motion, an order was issued on the Treasurer for one hundred dollars to be presented to Mr. Lancaster.

A stated meeting of the Society was held July 23d, 1885; the Secretary being absent on account of sickness in his family, Mr. William Underdown, Treasurer, acted as Secretary.

Mr. Thomas M. Thompson submitted the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Society of the Sons of St. George of Philadelphia have learned with profound sorrow of the demise of the illustrious General U. S. Grant, and desire to attest our sympathy at the nation's loss; therefore

*Resolved*, That in the death of General U. S. Grant, the nation has lost an honored soldier, an eminent statesman, and a noble citizen. His high-toned integrity and his thorough manliness endeared him to all his associates.

*Resolved*, That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of affliction and sorrow.

*Resolved*, That our Hall be suitably draped and our flags at half-mast.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of General Grant, and that they be published in the "Ledger," "Times," "Press," "Inquirer," and "Record."

A letter of thanks was read from Mr. Joseph Lancaster, late Messenger, expressing his grateful appreciation of the Society in his behalf, recently presented in the testimonial and resolutions.

At the stated meeting held October 23d, 1885, the Stewards, after making the usual report of cases relieved, spoke very highly of the newly-appointed Messenger, Mr. Kershaw.

At the meeting the Secretary reported, as follows, for the year:

Total amount of receipts.....	\$4,241.34
Total number of members .....	410
Elected during the year .....	17
Died during the year .....	11
Resigned during the year .....	4

The Treasurer reported as follows:

Balance . . . . .	\$1,217.56
Total amount received from Secretary.....	4,241.34
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	\$5,458.90
Total payments for the year .....	4,797.78
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	\$661.12

At this meeting Mr. William Underdown, Treasurer, read a letter from Mr. George W. Taylor, legatee under the will of Richard M. Wistar; also a letter from our Counsellor, William McGeorge, Jr., Esq., giving his opinion in full on the subject, which were ordered to be spread on the minutes, and the Secretary instructed to send Mr. Taylor a copy of Mr. McGeorge's opinion.

Mr. Thomas M. Thompson called attention that St. George's Day this year falls on Good Friday, and suggested that the annual dinner be held on April 26th, which was left to the discretion of the officers.

A stated business meeting of the Society was held on Good Friday, April 23d, 1886, at 8 o'clock p.m., when the usual reports were made. Mr. John Lucas, on behalf of Mr. Thomas Wood, presented to the Society a certificate for 10 shares of St. George's Hall stock, together with a check for \$7.50, being a dividend on the same, and moved that Mr. Wood be declared a life member of the Society. Mr. Hibbert moved the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. Wood. Both resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. John Lucas, on behalf of Mr. Ferdinand J. Dreer, presented to the St. George's Library a manuscript account book of the late Rev. Dr. Pilmore, formerly a Chaplain of this Society, and a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Dreer.

A meeting of the officers of the Society was held at St. George's Hall, on Friday, July 2d, 1886, to take action relative to the decease of our late senior counsel, Macgregor J. Mitcheson, Esq., when eulogistic remarks were made by the President and others present. The President appointed Messrs. John Lucas, Thomas M. Thompson, and Henri C. King a committee to prepare suitable resolutions, expressive of the Society's loss, and appreciation of Mr. Mitcheson as a member and an efficient officer, etc., which was done before the meeting adjourned; a copy of the same ordered sent to the bereaved family, and also spread on the minutes.

A stated meeting was held July 23d, 1886, when the usual reports were received, and Article XIV. of the By-Laws was amended as proposed at a former meeting. The delinquent list of members was then taken up. When each case had been fully examined, 37 members and 10 associates were ordered dropped from the roll. Letters of thanks were received from Mr. Thomas Wood and also Mrs. Mitcheson, for the resolutions sent them from the Society.

The delegates to the North American St. George's Union, to be held at London, Ontario, were instructed to invite the North American St. George's Union to hold their next convention at St. George's Hall, as the guests of the St. George's and Albion Societies.

At the stated meeting, held October 23d, 1886, the delegates to the North American St. George's Union reported that they had a very enjoyable meeting at London, Ontario, and also that

it was the intention of the Union to hold its next convention at Philadelphia in August, 1887.

The committee appointed to examine and revise our Charter reported that the committee were of the opinion that it was unwise to make any alterations in the Charter at this time, and asked to be discharged, which was agreed to.

One of our oldest members, Mr. John Sartain, made the following request:

Philadelphia, October 23d, 1886.

To the President and Members, etc.:

Gentlemen: In the name of the art department of the American exhibition to be sent to London next year, I respectfully solicit the contribution to the Philadelphia portion of the collection, the picture of the Queen by Sully, belonging to the Society.

The utmost solicitude will be observed for its safety, and no expense will be incurred by the Society for packing, freight, or insurance. The exhibition is to be opened to the public on the 2d of May next, and will close on the last day of October.

Hoping for a favorable response to this application, I am

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) JOHN SARTAIN,

Chief of the Department of Art.

The application was fully considered in its several aspects, after which it was on motion of William McGeorge, Jr., Esq.,

*Resolved*, That the Vice-President of the Society, together with Messrs. William H. Lucas and Thomas M. Thompson, be appointed a committee to attend to all matters pertaining to the shipment of the Queen's picture.

At the meeting held January 23d, 1887, the Secretary reported the gift of \$1,000 from John F. Smith, Esq., for which the thanks of the Society were tendered.

Also at the same meeting Mr. William Massey, on behalf of Mr. John Baird, presented the Society with a certificate of 10 shares of St. George's Hall stock, which was received with a rising vote of thanks.

Mr. William Hopper, an associate member, for many years a resident in England, being present, was introduced to the meeting by the President, and after his acknowledgment of the



courtesy, expressed his feeling of interest in the welfare of the Society, giving a tangible proof of that interest by donating a certificate of 20 shares of St. George's Hall stock, which was received by a rising vote of thanks, and hearty acclamation by all present; and Mr. Hopper, on motion, was declared a life associate member of the Society.

A stated business meeting of the Society was held on April 22d, 1887, when the usual reports were presented and acted upon.

At this meeting it was decided to forward the following cablegram to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, after midnight:

St. George's Hall, Philadelphia, April 23d, 1887.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria, England:

The Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress, 115 years ago to-day, unite with our countrymen around the world in sending heartfelt greetings on this your Jubilee year. Your Majesty honored this Society by sitting for your portrait, painted by Sully, immediately after your accession to the Throne.

The following reply was received:

Aixlesbains, April 23d, 1887.

President of the Sons of St. George, St. George's Hall, Philadelphia:

The Queen returns her best thanks for your kind congratulations.  
(Signed) PONSONBY.

At a stated meeting held July 23d, 1887, a donation of 20 shares of St. George's Hall stock, on behalf of Mr. Charles Day, was made, and on motion of Mr. William Waterall, a resolution of thanks was tendered for the generous gift.

At a stated meeting of the Society held January 23d, 1888, it was on motion resolved, That a general committee of 15 be appointed for the reception of delegates to the forthcoming convention of the North American St. George's Union to be held at St. George's Hall, in this city, in August next, having been postponed last year on account of the Queen's Jubilee.

The President appointed the committee, viz.: George Dixon, Edward Matthews, William King, William Massey, William Waterall, Thomas M. Thompson, William H. Lucas, William

Underdown, John W. Gadsden, William T. Wilkins, Edward Darby, Henri C. King.

On motion of Mr. Thomas M. Thompson, it was resolved, That the Committee on Reception be requested to report a programme at the next meeting of the Society.

Mr. John Sartain reported briefly, in an interesting manner, the events attending the shipment, reception, and exhibition abroad, and the return of the picture of Queen Victoria, now safely deposited in the Hall.

At a stated meeting of the Society held April 21st, 1888, Mr. Samuel Lees, President, stated that he had received the resignation of Mr. Henri C. King as Secretary, and that he had appointed Mr. George Dixon as acting Secretary. On motion of Mr. William Underdown, the resignation of Mr. King was accepted, and the appointment of Mr. Dixon was confirmed for the balance of the year.

On motion of Mr. S. C. Collis, it was unanimously resolved, that the thanks of the Society be given to Mr. H. C. King for the uniform carefulness, attention, and prompt fulfillment of the duties pertaining to office of Secretary.

The 116th anniversary dinner was held at St. George's Hall on April 23d, 1888, Samuel Lees, Esq., President, presiding. During the evening a handsomely framed portrait of William Massey, Esq., President emeritus of the Society, was presented in behalf of Mr. Massey by Thomas M. Thompson, Esq., with much pleasure to all present.

In accordance with the invitation extended by the Society of the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society, the 13th convention of the North American St. George's Union was held in St. George's Hall on August 29th, 30th, and 31st, Samuel Lees, Esq., presiding. The convention was in every way a grand success. The full proceedings will be found in the printed report of said convention.

Thomas Perrins, Esq., of the Banquet Committee, read a poem, written by Henry H. Hay, of this city, for the occasion, entitled, "Welcome." It elicited frequent bursts of applause, especially when the speaker quoted "Remember half the ships of man float 'neath the British flag."

## WELCOME.

Read in St. George's Hall, Philadelphia, at the Thirteenth  
Convention of the North America St. George's Union.

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The prophet looked across the plain,  
With dry bones piled along ;  
He spake the word, the dry bones stirred,  
Stood up an army strong.

So over North America  
The British watch words speed ;  
The British spirit stirs, and lo !  
An army comes indeed.

From Thames, Potomac, Hudson's shore,  
St. Lawrence broad and clear,  
And, in the name of good St. George,  
We bid you welcome here.

How vast has been Great Britain's sway  
In realms of trade and brain,  
Is written in names of earth—  
But greater things remain.

Aye, greater contests, unsurpassed,  
In majesty and worth—  
Shall British or Teutonic ways  
Become the rule of earth ?

My brothers, is the thought too great ?  
Do any of you lag ?  
Remember, half the ships of man  
Float 'neath the British flag ;

Remember yours is Shakespeare's tongue,  
Chief tongue in marts and schools ;  
Remember in this People's Land  
The English language rules.

Shoulder to shoulder we must march  
To meet that coming day,  
Must cherish British qualities,  
Pluck, Steadfastness, Fair-play.

“St. George for merrie England,  
Brave knights and yeoman tall,”  
And to that ancient cry we add  
“Thrice welcome one and all.”

At the meeting held October 23d, 1888, a communication was read from Mr. J. E. Pell, from Toronto, Canada, donating the large Dominion flag to the Society, which had been loaned by him to assist in decorating the Hall at the meeting of the convention, for which a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Pell.

The following resolutions were read, and ordered spread on the records of the Society:

*Resolved*, By the North American St. George's Union, in convention assembled, that the thanks of the members of the thirteenth convention are heartily tendered unto the Society of the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society, both of Philadelphia, for their fraternal invitation to the Union to hold its convention under the joint auspices of these Societies, and for the generous performance by those Societies and their members of the sacred rites of hospitality during the continuance of the convention, an hospitality alike creditable to the said societies and their members, and to the great city of their residence.

*Resolved further*, That the names of Brothers Samuel Lees, John L. Lawson, William King, William Underdown, George Dixon, William Massey, John Lucas, William Waterall, W. H. Lucas, J. W. Gadsden, Thomas Hibbert, Edward Darby, William T. Wilkins, Joseph Lees, Thomas Saville, and Thomas Perrins be especially associated with the acknowledgments conveyed by the foregoing resolution, their zeal and industry in executing the hospitable purpose of the joint societies towards the members of the convention and their accompanying ladies having fallen under the particular observation of the delegates.

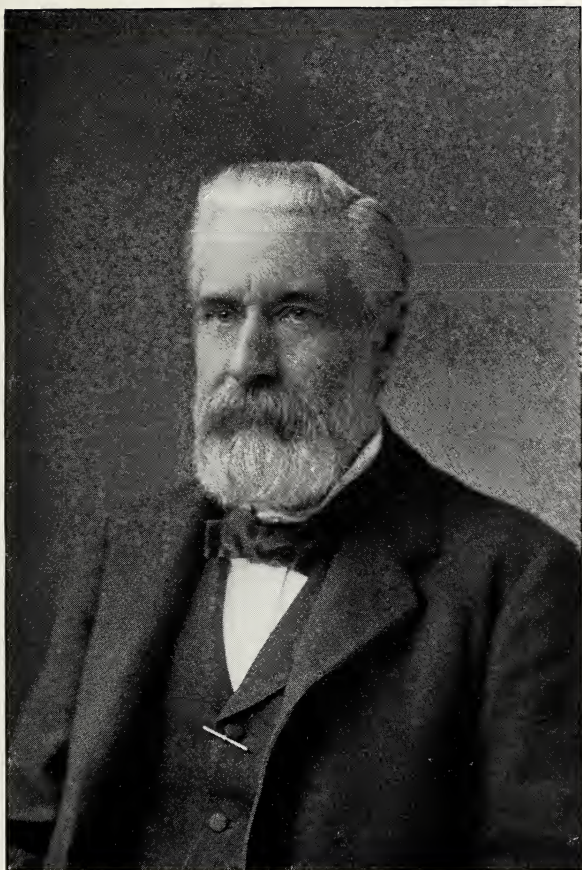
*Resolved further*, That copies of the foregoing resolutions be certified by the general Secretary to the said Society of the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society.

Attest: THOMAS Y. YEATES,  
General Secretary.



The President, Samuel Lees, Esq., stated that he had called a meeting of the officers of the Society for the purpose of tendering to William Massey, Esq., President emeritus of the Society, a complimentary dinner on his 80th birthday. A committee had been appointed to wait upon him, asking his acceptance. In reply, the following letter was read from Mr. Massey:





## WILLIAM H. LUCAS

Steward, 1871 to 1879

Vice-President, 1880 to 1883

President, 1896 and 1897

Vice-President St. George's Hall Association, 1890 to 1897





Philadelphia, October 23d, 1888.

Messrs. Samuel Lees, John L. Lawson, and others of the Committee:

Gentlemen: Your call upon me this morning, tendering to me the compliment of a banquet on the 80th anniversary of my birth. I have duly considered and I shall ever hold it in esteem. It certainly came unexpected, and at the same time, however, gratifying it might be to my numerous friends, I must respectfully decline on account of my age and other engagements of the day.

With every remembrance of the kindness intended and expressed, again thanking you, gentlemen,

I remain, most respectfully yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM MASSEY.

The regular stated meeting was held January 23d, 1889, when the annual reports were read, from which we find the following items of interest, viz.: Total amount of receipts, \$3,767.25; total amount of payments, \$3,606.03.

The Society now holds 787 shares of the Hall Association stocks. The St. George's Union Committee on Entertainment of delegates, having a balance on hand of \$57.50, presented it to the Society; said fund was all contributed by members of the Society of the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society. The total membership now is 347. The large number who joined at the time of the Centennial (1872), and also at the dedication of St. George's Hall, having since that time dropped out, evidently their coming among us was not from a benevolent impulse, but from a personal motive. At this meeting Mr. John Lucas, in behalf of the committee, presented to the Society an album with photographs of the members of the Society, which was accepted by the President on behalf of the Society.

The business meeting of the Society was held April 22d, 1889, when the usual quarterly business was transacted, and the which included all reports.

The Secretary stated that since our last meeting he had been informed of the death of our much-esteemed fellow-member, Benjamin Gartside, on February 6th, 1889, at Chester, Pa.

The Secretary also stated that two special meetings had been held, one on February 23d, the other on March 23d. At each

meeting interesting subjects pertaining to the interest of the Society were arranged for discussion, after which refreshments were served in the parlors.

The 117th anniversary dinner was held at St. George's Hall on April 23d, 1889, William King, Esq., President, presiding. Among our many invited guests was Captain Hamilton Murrell, of the Steamship "Missouri," who saved over seven hundred lives on the Steamship "Denmark" in mid-ocean. A portrait of the gallant and kind-hearted Captain can be seen on the wall of our relief-room. The dinner was largely attended; all glad to take the Captain by the hand. All present expressed themselves as having enjoyed the anniversary very much.

At the meeting held July 23d, 1889, the President, William King, Esq., called the attention of the Society to the action of the officers since the meeting in April in declaring Captain Murrell, of the Steamship "Missouri," an honorary member. He further stated that prompt action had to be taken, as the Captain was about to leave the city.

On motion of Mr. Thomas Hibbert, and duly seconded, the action of the officers was unanimously confirmed.

The President then presented to the Society, on behalf of the Danish Consul at Baltimore, a photograph of the celebrated painting of the Steamship "Missouri" rescuing the passengers, officers, and crew of the Steamship "Denmark" in mid-ocean. The painting was the gift of citizens of Baltimore, Washington, and New York, and was painted by Mr. Muller.

On motion, the photograph was received with thanks.

A special meeting was held September 16th, 1889, to take action on the death of Dr. Addinell Hewson, late one of the Physicians of the Society, when a committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions of condolence to send to the family of the deceased.

The annual reports, as presented at the regular stated meeting, held January 23d, 1890, showed the following results: Total amount of receipts, \$3,834.59; total amount of payments, \$3,793.64; total membership, 344.

At this meeting the Messenger reported that he had visited, under instructions from the Stewards, as an experiment, twelve steamships. He had been of great assistance to the newly-arrived by the information that he was enabled to give them rela-

tive to the railway offices and tickets for their destination, especially in the cases of women and children. Mr. Kershaw was instructed to continue his visits for another quarter.

A stated meeting of the Society was held on April 22d, 1890, for the transaction of the usual business before St. George's Day, when the several reports were received and approved. The Committee on Resolutions on the death of Marmaduke B. Taylor reported having attended to that duty, and a copy of the same as presented to the family was ordered placed on the minutes of the Society.

The 118th anniversary dinner of the Society was held at St. George's Hall on St. George's Day, April 23d, 1890, William King, Esq., President, in the chair. The Hall on this occasion was beautifully decorated with flags, plants, and flowers. Many invited guests were present. Letters of regrets were read from Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Minister at Washington, Governor Beaver, Mayor Fitler, and others.

The toast of the "Queen" and the "President" were drank in silence, the band playing "God Save the Queen" and the "Star Spangled Banner."

"England, Our Dear Native Land," was responded to by Rev. James S. Stone, D.D. He said in part: England was great in her sailors, her warriors, and her divines. It was once said that the English were a race of shop-keepers. England is proud of her shop-keepers. She is proud that Threadneedle Street is the centre of the financial world. There is not a land that the sun shines on that there is not a mark of England's power. She has given her language, her literature, her customs. I point to the United States itself as one of the greatest illustrations possible of the Anglo-Saxon race's progress.

The Englishman does a great deal of grumbling. If he has nothing to grumble about outside, he will grumble with his wife till he comes to the United States; then he will find that the woman will have none of it. It is this grumbling that has made the man he is. It is said that he loves England better than the United States. The love for England is the love for the mother, while the love for the United States is the love for the bride.

Professor Goldwin Smith, of Canada, replied to "The United States—the Land of Our Adoption."

Mr. William Waterall replied to "The City of Philadelphia," Captain Clipperton to "Her Majesty's Representative," and Judge Arnold and Judge Hanna to "Civil and Religious Liberty." Joel Cook, John L. Lawson, and William Brice also replied to the remaining toasts.

At the stated meeting held July 23d, 1890, the Treasurer reported having received \$5,000 from the estate of the late Thomas Drake, and paid the same to the Trustees for investment, and on motion of Mr. William Waterall, the Secretary was instructed to convey to the executors of the late Thomas Drake the grateful thanks of this Society for the legacy of \$5,000.

November 22d, 1890, a special meeting of the members of the Society was held at St. George's Hall, which was largely attended, and much enjoyed by all present; refreshments served at 9.30 p.m.

A stated meeting was held January 23d, 1891, when the quarterly and also annual reports were received from the Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, and Stewards, from which we note the following: The Treasurer, Mr. William Underdown, reported having received on November 22d, 1890, \$5,000 from Mrs. T. P. Code, of Cornwall, England, through Mr. Thomas C. Hopper, of this city. Mrs. Code made this generous donation in memory of her late beloved husband, who was for so many years a life member of this Society, and took great interest in its welfare, frequently sending liberal donations for its use in its benevolent work. A special meeting of the officers was called on said date (November 22d), and a committee, consisting of Messrs. William Waterall, William H. Lucas, and William Underdown appointed to take suitable action and acknowledgment to Mrs. Code and Mr. Hopper. The committee made the following report at the stated meeting held January 23d, 1891:

At a meeting of the Society of the Sons of St. George, held at St. George's Hall on Saturday evening, November 22d, 1890, the undersigned were appointed a committee to convey to Mrs. T. P. Code, of Mansion Cornwall, England, the sincere and grateful thanks of the Society for her generous and noble gift of \$5,000, through Thomas C. Hopper, of this city, in memoriam of her late beloved husband, who was for so many years a life member and generous contributor to the charity fund of our Society.



The committee desires to assure Mrs. Code that the money she has so generously given will be carefully invested by the Trustees of the Society, and the income thereof added to the charity fund, and thus increase our ability to relieve the newly-arrived immigrant and suffering poor from our own native land, a beneficent work in which our Society has been engaged nearly 119 years.

Signed by  
WILLIAM WATERALL,  
WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
WILLIAM UNDERDOWN,  
Committee.

The committee also addressed the following to Mr. Thomas C. Hopper:

The undersigned were appointed a committee at the meeting of the Society of the Sons of St. George, held at St. George's Hall November 22d, 1890, to express the grateful thanks of the Society to Mrs. Code, through you, for the generous gift of \$5,000. In doing this the committee feel that the Society is greatly indebted to you for your kind interest and influence in the matter.

Signed by  
WILLIAM WATERALL,  
WILLIAM H. LUCAS,  
WILLIAM UNDERDOWN,  
Committee.

The Treasurer reports: Total receipts, \$14,140.91; total payments, \$3,591.17; investments, \$10,000; total membership, 332.

Mr. William Underdown called attention to the sudden death on the 22d instant of Mrs. John W. Gadsden, when Messrs. William Waterall and William H. Lucas were appointed to convey to Dr. Gadsden the heartfelt sympathy of the Society under his bereavement.

A special meeting of the officers of the Society of the Sons of St. George, the Albion Society, and the St. George's Hall Association was held on Tuesday, February 17th, 1891, to take action on the death of William Massey on the 16th inst. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, We have heard with great sorrow of the sudden death of William Massey, President emeritus of the Society of the Sons of St. George, a life member of Albion Society, and the President of St. George's Hall Association; therefore be it

*Resolved*, While we reverently bow to the decree of the All-wise Creator, who spared Mr. Massey's life beyond the allotted time of man, we profoundly realize the loss our Societies have sustained in the death of one of their best friends. We shall miss the stimulus of his genial face and sympathy for the immigrant in our relief room, where he was a constant attendant. We shall also miss his cheerful presence at all our meetings.

*Resolved*, That the rooms of the Societies be appropriately draped for a period of thirty days.

*Resolved*, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Societies, and that an engrossed copy be made for the use of these Societies, to be preserved in this Hall.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, with the assurance of our deep sympathy.

Signed by

WILLIAM KING, President,  
EDWARD T. PERRINS, Secretary,  
Society of Sons of St. George.

JOHN L. LAWSON, President,  
FRANK MILES DAY, Secretary,  
Albion Society.

THOMAS M. THOMPSON, Vice-Pres.,  
WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Secretary,  
St. George's Hall Association.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to have copies of these resolutions for publication in the following papers: "The Philadelphia Ledger," "The Philadelphia Record," "The Philadelphia Evening Telegraph," "The British American," and the "New Orleans Democrat."

## AN EVENING WITH JOHN SARTAIN.

A social meeting of the Society of the Sons of St. George was held at their Hall on Saturday evening, March 21st, 1891, as guests of John L. Lawson, Esq. Mr. Sartain had been invited to give some incidents and recollections of his long and useful life. Mr. Sartain asked to be excused from giving a sketch of his own career, and begged to substitute a description of London as he saw it in 1814. When he mentioned the year one of the members asked:

"Beg pardon, Mr. Sartain, but did I understand you to say 1814?"

"Yes," replied the aged artist.

"But that is 77 years ago."

"Yes; but I remember very distinctly not only the places, but also the occurrences."

He then began in an interesting, desultory way to describe the various landmarks in London which have since passed away. "That was an innocent age," continued Mr. Sartain, "for there was no police in London. The constables were reputable tradesmen, and were furnished with a short stave, at the top of which was the King's crown." Mr. Sartain also referred to the first steamboat he ever saw, and many other recollections, which kept the whole company interested the whole evening, which our time and space forbids us giving in full, which we regret, as it was deeply interesting to hear, and would be also to read. We may here state that Mr. Sartain was elected a member of this Society April 23d, 1840, and has been honored by being elected a President of the Society. His portrait may be seen on the wall of the committee room.

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On April 2d President King received a letter from Mr. Walter Massey and Mr. John M. Hall, executors of the estate of William Massey, deceased, placing a bed in the Pennsylvania Hospital at the disposal of the Society. This generous gift or privilege was appropriately acknowledged by the Secretary.

A regular stated meeting of the Society was held at the Hall on April 22d, 1891, at which time the usual business was transacted, which included reports of Secretary, Treasurer, Trustees, and Stewards.

The 119th anniversary banquet was held on April 23d, 1891, the President, Mr. William King, presiding. The Hall was very tastefully decorated with plants, flags, and flowers. The dinner was a grand success, and the usual toasts ably responded to.

At the regular stated meeting held July 23d, 1891, Mr. George Dixon, Vice-President, presided, in the absence of President King, who was in England. The usual reports were received, and members elected, and the following delegates appointed to attend the North American St. George's Union, to be held at Oswego, N. Y., on August 26th, 27th, and 28th.

Delegates, Dr. J. W. Gadsden, Mr. William Underdown, Mr. William Waterall; alternates, Mr. Thomas Perrins, Mr. William H. Lucas, Mr. J. V. Mawby.

A regular stated meeting of the Society was held at the Hall October 23d, 1891, the President, Mr. William King, having returned from England, occupying the chair, when the usual business was transacted, and nominations for officers were made for the ensuing year.

A social meeting of the Society was held on November 18th, 1891, when the subject of erecting a monument to William Shakespeare was discussed, and referred to the next meeting of the Society.

A regular stated meeting was held January 23d, 1892, President Mr. William King in the chair. The quarterly and annual reports were presented. The Treasurer reported receipts for the year:

Balance, January 23d, 1891.....	\$6,745.75
Receipts from all sources .....	4,491.59
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	\$11,237.34
Payments . . . . .	\$3,375.74
To Trustees, for investment .....	5,000.00
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	8,375.74
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$2,861.60

The subject of the Shakespeare monument or statue was discussed fully, and continued to a future meeting.

At this meeting the death of Dr. Knight, one of the Physicians of the Society, was announced, and suitable resolutions adopted,



BENJAMIN ALLEN

Vice-President, 1896 and 1897





which were ordered spread on the minutes, and copies sent to the family, and also to the managers of the Episcopal Hospital.

The officers for the ensuing year were then elected. Mr. William King having declined re-election for President, Mr. George Dixon was unanimously elected to succeed him. The list of officers will be found in their tabulated lists.

A special meeting of the Society was held at the Hall on February 27th, 1892, when the subject of the Shakespeare Memorial Statue was fully considered. The whole proceedings will be found in full on the minutes.

A stated business meeting was held on April 22d, 1892, Mr. George Dixon, President, in the chair, when the regular reports were read, and ordered spread on the minutes. The Treasurer reported a legacy of 10 shares of St. George's Hall stock from the estate of Wm. Hardacre, for many years a member and officer of the Society.

The 120th anniversary banquet was held at St. George's Hall on the 23d in the usual manner, being St. George's Day, Mr. George Dixon, President, in the chair. The Hall was beautifully decorated; on one side of the picture of Queen Victoria was a beautiful American flag, and on the other the British colors. Palms, lilies, and flowers filled the front of the platform, behind which the musicians were seated, and played during the banquet and during the evening. Letters of regrets were received from Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister at Washington, Governor Pattison, and others. After the dinner President Dixon delivered the address of welcome, and then gave the first toast, which was "The Queen." "God save the Queen" was heartily sung by the whole company. The other toasts were then given, and ably responded to, but our space forbids a fuller account of them, which we regret.

The regular stated meeting was held July 23d, 1892, when the usual reports were presented, and the quarterly business transacted.

October 24th. A stated meeting was held this day, as the 23d was Sunday. In such cases the meetings are held on the day following. The reports of Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Stewards were received, and officers nominated for the ensuing year.

Very pleasant social gatherings were held on the evenings of November 26th, 1892, and January 7th, 1893. These meetings were held with a view to enable the members to become better acquainted with each other, and also to bring forward any matter to promote the interest of the Society.

A joint meeting of the Society of the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society was held at St. George's Hall on January 16th, 1893, at 4.30 p.m. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The officers and members of these Societies have been called upon in the infinite wisdom of God to mourn the decease of Mr. John L. Lawson; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That these Societies record upon their minutes that in his death the Albion Society has lost an esteemed and able President, who efficiently filled the office for nine years, and the Society of the Sons of St. George a member who was ever foremost in promoting whatever tended to alleviate and relieve the necessities of our fellow-countrymen. At our social board his was a genial presence, ever indicative of fraternity and good-will.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved family, signed by the proper officers.

The regular stated meeting was held Jan. 23d, 1893. The Trustees reported having collected interest from investments \$1,186.38 during the quarter, making \$3,460.50 for the year. The Treasurer reported total receipts, which includes the interest from the Trustees, \$4,477.64, and total payments of \$4,219.25, with a balance on hand of \$3,119.99. The Stewards' report showed that 374 persons had been relieved during the quarter, and 1,141 for the year. The officers for the ensuing year were then elected, John Sartain, one of our oldest members, being unanimously elected President.

The stated business meeting of the Society was held April 22d, 1893. The Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Stewards presented their quarterly reports. The Stewards made a very interesting report of their work in the relief of 366 cases, having expended \$522.80.

At this meeting it was on motion resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to withdraw \$383.79 from the general fund of the Society, being balances from the anniversary dinners, and

open a special account for the use of the Stewards for refreshments at the social gatherings during the winter seasons, not exceeding \$25 on any occasion, and that he be authorized to receive subscriptions to that fund.

A letter was read from Mr. William Underdown, Secretary of the St. George's Hall Association, stating that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 10th inst., Mr. John Rapson had been elected a Director to represent the Society in the future.

The 121st anniversary banquet was held as usual on St. George's Day, April 23d, President John Sartain in the chair. The dinner was enjoyed by all present. The usual toasts were given by the President, and were responded to by Captain Clipperton, George S. Graham, Esq., Charles F. Warwick, Esq., Mayor Edwin S. Stewart, and others. The gallery was filled with ladies and friends of the members of the Society.

A regular stated meeting of the Society was held July 24th, 1893. The Treasurer reported receipts for the quarter \$2,493.26, disbursements \$1,062.59, with balance in the treasury of \$2,807.23. The Stewards reported having relieved 169 applicants, with \$233.83. At this meeting the President, John Sartain, presented the Society with a beautiful mezzotint entitled "Irene," executed at the advanced age of 84 years; also an excellent photograph of himself.

At the stated meeting held October 23d, 1893, after the regular reports had been presented and read, the nominations of officers were made for the ensuing year.

January 23d, 1894. At the meeting held this day the Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Stewards presented their quarterly and annual reports, from which we find the total receipts were \$5,126, and the disbursements \$5,941.85. The Stewards reported that 779 cases had been relieved, and \$625 expended.

At this meeting the case of one of our members was presented as being in need of assistance, and \$50 was asked by the officer presenting the case, but when the case was fully discussed, it was on motion resolved to make a loan of \$200, which was unanimously carried. An obituary notice of Hon. Daniel Batchelor, founder of the North American St. George's Union, was read, and on motion, the Treasurer, William Underdown, and Secretary, E. T. Perrins, were instructed to prepare a suitable response.

The election for officers for the ensuing year was then made. The full list will be found in the tabulated list at the back of this historical sketch.

A special meeting of the officers of the Society was held at St. George's Hall, February 5th, 1894, to take action on the death of our distinguished fellow-member, George W. Childs, when the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, This Society, in common with our city, the United States, and England, have heard with deep sorrow of the death of our late member, George W. Childs, who has honored our Society with his membership for the past fifteen years; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this Society desires to bear testimony to the exalted virtues and world-wide beneficence of our deceased fellow-member;

*Resolved*, That this Society convey to Mrs. Childs, through the "Public Ledger," their profound sympathy in the great loss she has sustained, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on record.

WILLIAM WATERALL,  
GEORGE DIXON,  
WILLIAM UNDERDOWN,

Committee.

At a social meeting of the Society, held on Saturday, February 24th, 1894, at the Hall, a motion was made by Mr. Underdown, and duly seconded, that this Society attend divine service on Sunday evening, April 22d, 1894, at Grace P. E. Church, which was unanimously adopted, and the matter was left in charge of the President, and our Chaplain, Rev. James S. Stone, D.D.

A stated meeting of the Society was held at St. George's Hall on Saturday evening, April 21st, 1894, when the regular reports were presented. The Treasurer reported receipts \$886.17, and payments \$1,541.85. The Stewards reported that 1,014 cases had been assisted, the details of which showed the good work our Society has done, but our space will not admit of a full report here. We urge a larger attendance of members at the quarterly meetings, that they may hear our Stewards' reports read, and thereby become more interested in charitable work. This



quarter the relief afforded amounted to \$980. Five members were elected.

The divine service, as proposed February 24th, took place at Grace Church on the evening of St. George's Day, April 22d, 1894, when a special service was arranged by our esteemed Chaplain, Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., which was enjoyed by all present, especially the sermon by our beloved Chaplain.

The 122d anniversary banquet was held at the Hall on St. George's Day, April 23d, the President in the chair. There was a larger attendance than usual, and all enjoyed the good bill-of-fare, and the responses to the regular toasts. The mutton served at the dinner on this occasion was especially imported from England by the President, Dr. J. W. Gadsden.

A social meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, May 10th, 1894, when Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., on behalf of John Lucas, Esq., presented an excellent oil painting of himself, which was accepted on behalf of the Society by the President, Dr. J. W. Gadsden, who said no one had done more for the Society than Mr. Lucas, who was always ready with money and advice, and in all discussions as to the best way to relieve complicated cases, he has been the first to suggest, and to follow the suggestion with a subscription.

At the stated meeting held July 23d, 1894, the reports were received from the Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Stewards. The receipts for the quarter were \$872.96, and the total payments \$1,273.52. The Stewards reported relieving 613 cases; cash expended \$741. The amendment to By-Laws, Article XXXII., Rules of Order, addition No. 14, Good of the Society, presented in writing by Mr. George Dixon, April 21st, was adopted.

A "Welcome Home" to Dr. John W. Gadsden and Mr. Edward Darby was held at St. George's Hall on October 15th, 1894. Vice-President John Rapson presided, and Rev. James S. Stone made the address of welcome.

A regular stated meeting was held October 23d, 1894. The regular reports were presented, and entered in full on the minutes, showing total receipts \$899.79, and payments \$1,180.73, of which \$700 was given by the Stewards to 666 applicants. The Treasurer called attention to the condition of the treasury. He stated that during the past nine months the expenditures had been \$1,300 more than the receipts. This matter was considered

under the new rule, viz., " Good of the Society," many members expressing the opinion that we should continue the same liberal policy during the coming winter as has been done by the Stewards in the past year, which was unanimously agreed to. Nominations for officers were then made for the ensuing year.

On Thursday, November 12th, 1894, in honor of the return of Mr. John Lucas from Europe, a reception was given at St. George's Hall. The President, John W. Gadsden, presided. It was largely attended. All were glad to welcome home one so highly esteemed as Mr. Lucas.

On December 27th, 1894, a reception was tendered to our beloved Chaplain, Rev. James S. Stone, D.D., prior to his departure to Chicago as rector of St. James' P. E. Church of that city. After an hour spent in social converse, the members and friends repaired to the banquet room, which was handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. Dr. J. W. Gadsden presided. On his right was Dr. Stone, and on his left Mayor Stuart. The blessing was asked by Rev. Llewellyn Caley.

After the banquet Mr. John Lucas made a few remarks, and said we were assembled to say farewell to our beloved Chaplain, and wish him God-speed.

Rev. Dr. Stone, in replying, said that he desired to thank the Society, not only for this kind reception, but for the treatment of him during the time he was Chaplain. The Society, he said, was very dear to him. The Society had endeavored to perpetuate in the new land the virtues of those on the other side. Heavy though the Anglo-Saxon race may be, it has produced a Shakespeare and a Milton. The Englishman is distinguished for his tenacity; it is the holding on to right which constitutes one of his principal virtues.

To-day, in spite of everything, no man has charged Lord Salisbury or William Ewart Gladstone with corruption. You should see that the city of Philadelphia should always have for its Mayor a man of strict integrity and executive ability as his Honor who is with us to-night. There should be no English, German, or Irish vote. There should be nothing but an American vote.

Mayor Stuart said he felt regretful at parting with Dr. Stone. A man that makes a good citizen of England makes a good citizen of the United States. Dr. Stone's departure is a loss to good citizenship here. What will be our loss will be Chicago's

gain. In no place will his friends be more proud of his success than those in the City of Brotherly Love.

A stated meeting of the Society was held January 23d, 1895, at which time the regular business was transacted. The quarterly and annual reports were presented, from which we find the total receipts to be \$3,914.18, and disbursements \$4,882.71. The Trustees have invested \$10,000 during the year, the total invested fund being now \$88,655; membership now 272; elected during the year 10, died 11, resigned 1. The Stewards report the relief of 712 cases, expending \$554.54. At this meeting four members were elected.

The President stated that since the last meeting he had received the resignation of Mr. E. T. Perrins as Secretary, not being able to continue to fill the position, which was accepted.

Mr. George Dixon nominated W. H. Curtis, Jr., and Mr. Samuel Lees nominated Mr. Henri C. King, formerly Secretary, for the same position. The election of officers for the ensuing year was then held. The result will be seen in the lists at the close of this history.

A social meeting of the Society was held on Thursday, March 14th, 1895, which was largely attended by the members. Owing to the absence of Dr. J. W. Gadsden, President, on account of sickness, Mr. John Lucas acted as chairman, who, upon assuming the chair, referred to the approaching anniversary of the Society, and asked the members present for an expression of opinion as to the character of the dinner to be served upon the occasion. After a full discussion of the subject, Mr. William H. Lucas moved the following:

*Resolved*, That the Society hold its 123d anniversary dinner on St. George's Day, and that the Secretary be instructed to request the President to appoint the various committees to carry the same into effect.

After some time spent in social intercourse, and partaking of a collation, the meeting adjourned.

At the stated business meeting held on St. George's Day, April 23d, 1895, the regular reports were received and acted upon. The Trustees reported interest from investments \$629.10. The Treasurer reported total receipts \$797.56, which included the income received from the Trustees, and the total payments for the quarter \$1,064.50. The Stewards reported having relieved

785 cases, expending \$666.19. Six members and one associate were elected, and one member nominated.

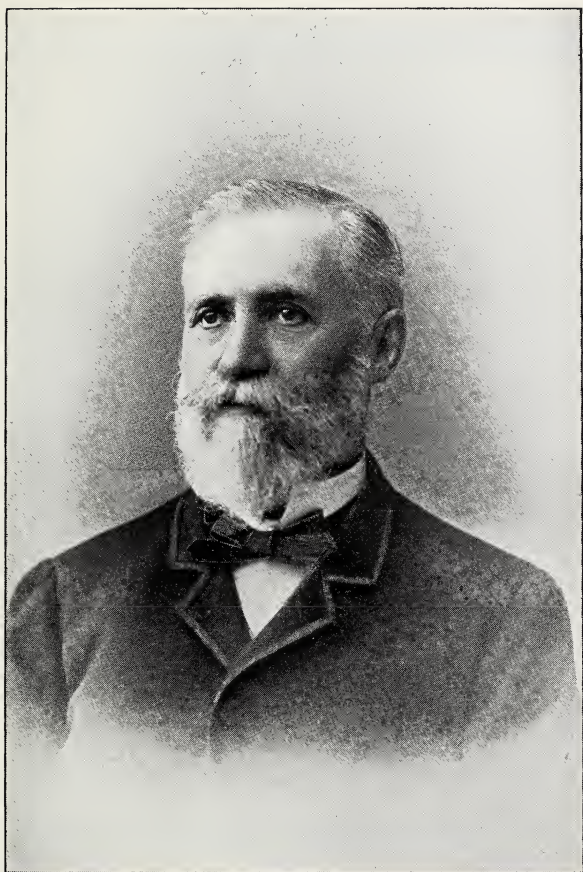
At this meeting the subject of the erection of a monument to William Shakespeare in Fairmount Park was considered for final action. Mr. George Dixon, the chairman of the committee appointed February 27th, 1892, presented a full report of what had been done. This report will be found in full on the minutes of this date. In brief, the report states that after a thorough canvass among the members and their friends, it was found that the times were not auspicious for the success of the object desired. Cash subscriptions amounting to \$167 had been received, and promises of subscriptions amounting to \$2,165 had been made, chiefly subject to the full amount being subscribed. The committee recommended the return of the money received to the respective subscribers, and no further action taken at the present time, which was so ordered by the meeting. The Treasurer subsequently reported the money all refunded, and one subscription, viz., William Mann Company, \$25, was donated to the charitable work of the Society.

At the stated meeting held July 23d, 1895, the regular reports of Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Stewards were made, showing total receipts for the quarter \$1,739.18, of which \$1,112.30 were from the Trustees, being interest on investments. The Stewards reported having relieved 338 applicants, expending \$285.79. The Trustees reported that in pursuance of the resolution passed at a meeting of this Society, held January 23d, 1895, they had agreed with Oscar B. Teller to release and extinguish the yearly ground rent of \$33.75 charged on premises No. 1619 Sansom Street for \$1,000, which cost \$562.50. The necessary papers were prepared by our counsellors, and duly authorized by the Society.

Also at this meeting the financial condition of the St. George's Hall Association was fully considered, after which the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That we, the members of the Society of the Sons of St. George, hereby authorize the committee appointed by the St. George's Hall Association to effect the sale of the St. George's Hall, and enter into an agreement under seal for same at a price not less than one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.





## WILLIAM UNDERDOWN

Steward, 1868 and 1869

Secretary, 1870 to 1881

Treasurer, 1884 to 1897

Secretary St. George's Hall Association, 1875 to 1897





The following delegates were appointed to attend the convention of the North American St. George's Union: Delegates, George Dixon, Alfred R. Wiggan, J. V. Mawby; alternates, Edward Darby, Joseph Lees, Dr. F. Bridge.

At the regular stated meeting held October 23d, 1895, the President and Vice-President were both absent on account of sickness, whereupon the following past Presidents were on motion, duly seconded, elected to occupy the chairs during the meeting, viz., Mr. George Dixon, acting President, and Mr. Samuel Lees, acting Vice-President. From the reports presented we find the following: The Trustees reported the satisfaction of ground rent, 1619 Sansom Street, \$1,000, with interest to date, \$13.70. The Treasurer reported total income received \$94.16, total payments \$1,284.62, which included \$500 paid Trustees for investment. The Stewards reported having relieved 439 applicants, expending \$376.

The delegates to the North American St. George's Union convention at Kingston, Ontario, reported the heartiness of their entertainment while there, and the earnestness of the proceedings of the convention.

**Sale of the St. George's Hall.** Mr. John Lucas, chairman of the committee on sale of St. George's Hall, reported the sale of the property, through Messrs. B. F. Teller & Brother, for one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, upon which a deposit of \$5,000 had been paid. Possession was expected to be given on or before January 1st, 1896. Full particulars will be found in another place especially devoted to the history of the Hall, etc. All necessary action relative to the transfer of 801 shares of stock held by the Society was made at this meeting, and also the matter of other rooms, should the Society be required to leave the Hall, was provided for.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were then made.

A special meeting of the Society was held on Saturday, December 7th, 1895, at 8 o'clock. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, Mr. George Dixon acted as President, and Mr. William H. Lucas as Vice-President.

The call for this meeting was read by the Secretary, as follows:

Dear Sir: You are requested to attend a special meeting of the Society for the purpose of acting upon a resolution authorizing the receipt of the mortgage moneys of mortgages held by the

Society on premises 1300 Arch Street, and the satisfaction of the same; also such other business as may be brought before the meeting. A copy of said papers will be found on the minutes of said meeting, duly authorized.

Seven gentlemen were nominated for membership by Mr. Benjamin Allen, who was nominated for Vice-President at the meeting on October 23d.

The regular stated meeting of the Society was held January 23d, 1896, Dr. John W. Gadsden in the chair. Mr. W. H. Lucas acted as Vice-President in the absence of Mr. John Rapson.

The minutes of the meetings held October 23d and December 7th, 1895, were read, and approved. The quarterly and annual reports of the Trustees, Treasurer, Secretary, and Stewards were received, and ordered spread in full on the minutes, from which we find the Trustees' report:

Balance on hand October 23d, 1895.....	\$1,697.32
Satisfaction of mortgages, December 28th, \$12,000,	
\$13,000 . . . . .	25,000.00
Interest on investments for the year to date.....	1,100.98
	<u>\$27,798.30</u>

The total amount of securities now held by the Trustees. \$89,983.15.

The Secretary's annual report. Total receipts for the year:

Dues . . . . .	\$653.75
Application fees . . . . .	210.00
From Stewards, balance . . . . .	131.13
From Trustees . . . . .	3,856.08
	<u>\$4,850.96</u>

All of which was paid to the Treasurer.

Number of members on the list, 247.

The Treasurer's annual report:

Balance, January 23d, 1895.....	\$1,335.61
Total amount from Secretary . . . . .	4,850.96
Donation, William Mann Company . . . . .	25.00
Interest on deposit . . . . .	16.18
	<u>\$6,227.75</u>
Total payments for the year.....	4,776.86
	<u>\$1,450.89</u>

The acting Stewards for the quarter ending this day, reported relief to 499 applicants, expending \$391.05.

At this meeting eight gentlemen were elected members of the Society, and two were nominated for membership.

The election for officers was held for the ensuing year. Dr. John W. Gadsden having declined re-election, Mr. William H. Lucas was unanimously elected President by acclamation, and on motion of Mr. John Lucas, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Vice-President, which he did, and announced that Mr. Benjamin Allen had been duly elected to fill that office.

A social meeting of the Society was held March 14th, 1896, President William H. Lucas in the chair. About fifty members were present. The subject for discussion was, Shall the Stewards refuse relief to applicants who have resided in the country longer than three years? What has been the usage in past years? After which a pleasant time was spent at the social board.

A stated meeting for the transaction of the usual business for St. George's Day was held on April 22d, 1896, President Lucas presiding. The usual reports were presented.

The Trustees reported as follows:

# DR.

January 23d, 1896.—Balance on hand.....	\$25,193.15
St. George's Hall Association, on account.....	25,000.00
February 10th.—Interest bond and mortgage, 4224 Pennsgrove Street . . . . .	37.50
February 24th.—St. George's Hall, balance of principal on 801 shares of stock....	\$15,050.00
Dividend on same, \$4.75 . . . . .	3,804.75
	<hr/> 18,854.75
St. George's Hall, scrip.....	2.50
April 7th.—One month's interest, bond and mort- gage, Fifth and Locust Streets . . . . .	41.67
Interest, Perkiomen Street . . . . .	12.50
	<hr/> \$69,142.07

# CR.

January 30th.—Cash paid Pennsylvania Working Home for Blind Men, bond and mortgage, Lancaster Avenue and Thirty-Sixth Street.....	\$50,000.00
March 31st.—Wm. McGeorge, Jr., bond and mortgage, Fifth and Locust Streets, and interest on same . . . . .	10,250.00
Box rent . . . . .	5.00
April 20th.—Henri C. King, Secretary . . . . .	50.00
Balance on hand, deposited in the United States Life and Trust Company . . . . .	8,837.07
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	\$69,142.07

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM KING,  
 JOSEPH LEES,  
 JOHN RAPSON,  
 Trustees.

The Secretary reported total receipts for the quarter, \$98.95.

The Treasurer reported as follows:

January 23d, 1896.—To balance . . . . .	\$1,450.98
To amount from H. C. King, Secretary . . . . .	98.95
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	\$1,549.84
Total payments for the quarter . . . . .	1,202.67
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Balance in bank . . . . .	\$347.17

Respectfully submitted,  
 WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Treasurer.

The Stewards reported as follows:

To cash received from Treasurer . . . . .	\$750.00
Relief to 843 applicants . . . . .	\$716.91
Cash returned to Treasurer . . . . .	33.09
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	\$750.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 J. V. MAWBY,  
 ARTHUR J. SMITH,  
 Acting Stewards.



Three members were elected, and two nominated for membership.

The report of the Auditing Committee was read by the Chairman, Mr. Edward Matthews, which embodied a clear and distinct copy of the reports of all the officers for the past fiscal year. The report being so well arranged, was on motion ordered to be spread on the minutes in full, for future reference. Can be found on pages 133 to 135.

The 124th anniversary dinner of the Society was held on St. George's Day, April 23d, 1896. The President, William H. Lucas, and Vice-President, Benjamin Allen, were in their respective chairs. There were 137 persons present, which included 10 invited guests, and was a thoroughly enjoyable occasion.

At the stated meeting held July 23d, 1896, the President being absent on account of the sickness of his brother, Vice-President Benjamin Allen presided.

The Trustees reported:

Balance last report . . . . .	\$8,837.07
Total receipts for the quarter . . . . .	1,916.49
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	\$10,753.56

PAYMENTS.

Total payments paid to Secretary . . . . .	\$1,703.16
Balance in bank this date . . . . .	9,050.40
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	\$10,753.56

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM KING,  
JOSEPH LEES,  
Trustees.

The Secretary reported as follows:

RECEIPTS.

From Trustees . . . . .	\$1,703.16
From Stewards . . . . .	33.09
From members, dues . . . . .	495.00
From application fees , . . . .	30.00
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	\$2,261.25

## PAYMENTS.

To the Treasurer, William Underdown .....\$2,261.25

Treasurer's report:

Balance April 23d . . . . . \$347.17

Total receipts from Secretary . . . . . 2,261.25

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\$2,608.42

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total payments for the quarter . . . . . \$807.50

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Balance in bank this date . . . . . \$1,800.92

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Treasurer.

The Stewards reported 366 applicants relieved, expending \$310.27.

A stated meeting was held October 23d, 1896, the President and Vice-President in their respective chairs.

Trustees' report for the quarter:

Balance . . . . . \$9,050.40

October interest for the quarter . . . . . 50.00

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\$9,100.40

Cash paid to Secretary . . . . . \$50.00

Balance in bank . . . . . 9,050.40

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\$9,100.40

Secretary's report:

Received from dues . . . . . \$82.50

Received from application fees . . . . . 40.00

Received from Stewards . . . . . 19.73

Received from Trustees . . . . . 50.00

Donation from Wm. Weightman . . . . . 75.00

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\$267.23

All of which was paid to the Treasurer, and his receipt taken for same.

Treasurer's report:

To balance . . . . .	\$1,800.92
Received from Secretary . . . . .	267.23
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	\$2,068.15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total payments for the quarter . . . . .	854.00
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Balance in bank . . . . .	\$1,214.15
Stewards' report:	
Cash received from Treasurer . . . . .	\$475.00
Relief to 549 applicants . . . . .	\$472.92
Returned to Treasurer . . . . .	2.08
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	\$475.00

The Secretary read the following, which had been mislaid by the former President:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of St. George's Hall Association held January 13th, 1896, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That the bronze statue of St. George and the Dragon, now on the front of the building, and which was imported in the name of the Society of the Sons of St. George, be sold to the said Society for the nominal sum of one dollar, in order that the Society may retain it for its own use, or dispose of it as it may think best.

Extract from the minutes.

(Signed) WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Samuel Lees, duly seconded, that the Society purchase the statue, and an order be drawn on the Treasurer for the same, and the Secretary be instructed to extend the thanks of the Society to the Directors of St. George's Hall Association for the generous and considerate proposition.

The Secretary reported the gift of William Weightman, Esq., of \$75 of St. George's Hall scrip.

Nominations for officers for the ensuing year were then made.

A regular stated meeting was held January 23d, 1897, William H. Lucas, President, and Benjamin Allen, Vice-President, in their respective chairs.

Trustees' report for the quarter as follows:

October 23d, 1896.—To balance, as per last report . . .	\$9,050.40
Interest collected during the quarter . . . . .	1,945.72
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	\$10,996.12

CR.

By cash paid to the Secretary . . . . .	\$1,945.72
Balance in bank . . . . .	9,050.40
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	\$10,996.12

Trustees' annual report:

DR.

January 23d, 1896.—To balance in bank . . . . .	\$25,193.15
From St. George's Hall Association . . . . .	43,857.25
To receipts of interest for the year . . . . .	3,748.88
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	\$72,799.28

DR.

Paid for mortgage Working House for Blind Men . . .	\$50,000.00
Paid on mortgage, Fifth and Locust Street . . . . .	10,000.00
Paid to Secretary, income account . . . . .	3,748.88
Balance in bank this date . . . . .	9,050.40
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	\$72,799.28

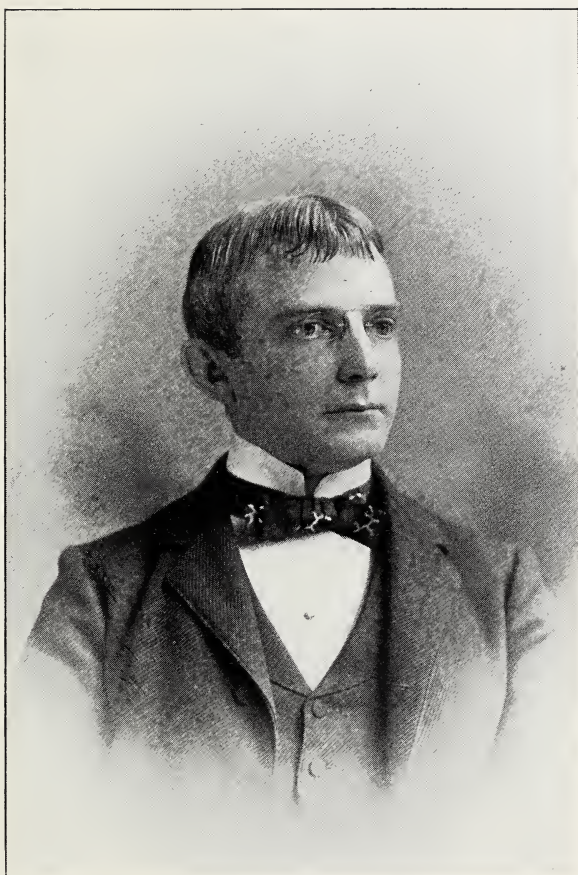
Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM KING,  
JOSEPH LEES,  
JOHN RAPSON,

Trustees.

Memoranda of assets in hands of Trustees:

Ground rent, J. Corken, 785 (now 789) North Twenty-fifth Street, 5 per cent. . . . .	\$1,037.50
Missouri, Kansas & Texas Trust Co., debenture bond 204, Series B., 6 per cent. . . . .	5,000.00
United States Land, Insurance & Trust Co., collateral trust bonds, Series O., 5 per cent. . . . .	3,000.00
“ Series S., 4½ per cent. . . . .	3,000.00
Perkiomen Railroad, bond, 1st series, 5 per cent. . . .	1,000.00
Odd Fellows' Hall Association Bonds, No. 3285 to 3294, 5 per cent. . . . .	10,000.00



HENRI C. KING

Secretary, 1882 to 1887 and 1895 to 1897





<i>Carried forward</i> . . . . .	\$23,037.50
Due bill . . . . .	200.00
C. P. Walton, bond and mortgage, 4224 Pennsgrove Street, 5 per cent. . . . .	1,500.00
Penna. Working Home for Blind Men, Twenty-sixth and Lancaster Avenue, 4 per cent. . . . .	50,000.00
Bond and mortgage, Southwest corner Fifth and Locust Streets, 5 per cent. . . . .	10,000.00
Cash in United Security Life & Trust Co. . . . .	9,050.40
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	\$93,787.90

Secretary's report:

Receipts from members' dues . . . . .	\$25.00
Application fees . . . . .	40.00
From Trustees' income account . . . . .	1,945.72
From Stewards . . . . .	2.08
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	\$2,012.80

All of which has been paid to the Treasurer.

Secretary's annual report, from the following sources, viz.:

Members' dues . . . . .	\$612.50
Application fees . . . . .	130.00
Donations . . . . .	75.00
Trustees, income account . . . . .	3,748.88
Stewards' balances . . . . .	73.85
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	\$4,640.23

PAYMENTS.

William Underdown, Treasurer, quarter ending April 22d, 1896 . . . . .	\$98.95
William Underdown, Treasurer, quarter ending July 23d, 1896 . . . . .	2,261.25
William Underdown, Treasurer, quarter ending Octo- ber 23d, 1897 . . . . .	267.23
William Underdown, Treasurer, quarter ending Janu- ary 23d, 1897 . . . . .	2,012.80
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	\$4,640.23

Treasurer's quarterly report:

Balance October 23d, 1896 .....	\$1,214.15
Received from Secretary, quarter ending January 23d, 1897 .....	2,012.80
Interest account .....	7.05
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	\$3,234.00
Total payments for quarter .....	1,288.75
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Balance in bank this date.....	\$1,945.25

Treasurer's annual report:

Balance January 23d, 1896 .....	\$1,450.89
Cash from Secretary, for quarter ending April 22d, 1896 .....	98.95
Cash from Secretary for quarter ending July 23d, 1896 .....	2,261.25
Cash from Secretary for quarter ending October 23d, 1896 .....	267.23
Cash from Secretary for quarter ending January 23d, 1897 .....	2,012.80
Interest account .....	7.05
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	\$6,098.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

For quarter ending April 22d, 1896.....	\$1,202.67
For quarter ending July 23d, 1896.....	807.50
For quarter ending October 23d, 1896.....	854.00
For quarter ending January 23d, 1897.....	1,288.75
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	\$4,152.92

Balance in bank .....	\$1,945.25
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Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) WILLIAM UNDERDOWN, Treasurer.

Stewards' report:

Received from Treasurer.....	\$950.00
Relieved during the quarter 1,170 applicants, with cash and admission to House of Industry.....	\$932.45
Returned to Treasurer .....	17.55
	———— \$950.00

The Stewards made a very interesting statement in detail of the work done during the quarter, which we regret that our space will not permit us to repeat here. We were glad to see so many at the meeting (about 70) to hear of the good work done by our Society.

Five members were elected, and five gentlemen were nominated for membership.

The President appointed Messrs. C. Hudson Fullaway, E. R. Hunt, and W. Waterall Lucas the committee to audit the accounts of various officers of the Society.

The Secretary read the letter of resignation of Robert Kershaw as Messenger, and also the following letter:

To the Officers and Members, etc.:

In consideration of the long and faithful services of our retiring Messenger, Mr. Robert Kershaw, who for the last twelve years has served our Society to the best of his ability, never being absent from his post of duty but two days in all that time (and that absence caused by sickness), I move that a vote of thanks be tendered him, and that he be unanimously elected an honorary member of our Society.

(Signed) CHARLES CRIPPS,  
On behalf of the Stewards.

This was accordingly done.

The Secretary announced the appointment of Mr. Frank G. Walker, for many years one of the Stewards, as Messenger, in conformity with Article XXI. of the By-Laws.

The Secretary stated that a meeting of the officers of the Society had been held on November 2d, 1896, at which it was de-

cided to request Mr. William Underdown to write up a continuance of the Historical Sketch of the Society from April 23d, 1872, to April 23d, 1897. On motion, duly seconded, the action of the officers was endorsed, and the President appointed the following committee to take charge of the matter: Messrs. George Dixon, Benjamin Allen, William Waterall, John Carbutt, William Underdown, Henri C. King.

The election for officers was then held, when Mr. William H. Lucas was again elected President by acclamation. The list of the other officers elected will be found in a regular list at the close of this history.

A special meeting of the Society was held on Saturday evening, February 27th, 1897, to consider the Stewards' work and for social intercourse.

The following report of the acting Stewards will explain the condition of the poor unemployed at the present time, and the good done by our Society. We give it in full.

Philadelphia, February 27th, 1897.

To the President, Officers, and Members of the Society of the Sons of St. George:

Gentlemen: Your Stewards for the current quarter, in view of the unprecedented demands upon them for relief, and their correspondingly large expenditure of your money, deem it proper to take advantage of this special meeting to bring before you certain data that will explain to you in some measure the manner in which your funds have been expended.

We have used to date (5 weeks) in relief work the sum of \$869.40, divided as follows: Tickets to the House of Industry, \$561.60; relief of family cases, \$205.05; other forms of relief, \$39.93. This latter sum includes subscriptions to the Home Missionary Society, who have given your Stewards most valuable co-operation in the giving of food, shoes, etc. Your Stewards have relieved 1,572 cases, of which number 188 were family



cases. The number of cases relieved show a daily average of 41 cases. From all the various relief societies comes the same report that the calls upon them for aid have never been equalled in recent years. This cry for help seems to come equally from both family or local cases, and from those belonging to the floating army of the unemployed. With the former cases their long-continued lack of employment, consequent on the general and prolonged business depression, has absorbed the little savings of the thrifty in many cases, and reduced these otherwise self-sustaining workers to a condition of poverty, and added them to the number of those asking aid. With the floating unemployed the same report comes from all large cities, that they are flocking to these centers from the smaller cities and towns in the vain effort to obtain work, congesting the slim labor markets, and almost overwhelming the various charitable societies with their appeal for aid. It must be borne in mind that these are not in any sense belonging to the "tramp" class. They are the unemployed, willing to work, and asking nothing else if they are given that. In this connection, one of those interested in the work on the new subway, stated that they have fully 50 applicants for each place wanted. Owing to these excessive drains upon your relief funds your Stewards have exercised a scrutiny of each case, both as to its worthiness and as to the amount of relief given, which they believe to be more than ordinary, and if they have erred, it has been on the side of too much strictness in order to keep the expenditure within even its present large bounds. Several days of each week Mr. Cripps has rendered valuable aid to your Stewards and your Messenger, and the same welcome assistance has also been rendered by various other members. The generous co-operation of the Albion Society has, as usual, been extended to us, but in an increased measure. Your Stewards have long since exhausted the regular stated appropriation of \$500, and have had appropriated to their use a further sum of \$500 under Article XXX. of the By-Laws on their written request to your President, Vice-President, and Treasurer, which sum has also been nearly expended, and, while we expect, as the spring opens and business revives, the demands on us will

be considerably decreased, we must ask the Society to make some further provision of relief funds, or else this work must close at an early date.

(Signed)

J. V. MAWBY,

ALFRED R. WIGGAN,

Stewards.

After the reading of this appeal from the acting Stewards, Mr. William McGeorge, Jr., one of the counsellors arose, and in a very able and powerful speech quoted from Constitution and By-Laws that there is nothing in them to prevent us from responding to this appeal, but rather to instruct us to do so—as we are only limited in our efforts by the wants of the applicants, and our ability to respond to the same, after which a further sum of \$1,000 was unanimously voted for the use of the acting Stewards in response to their appeal. The members were then invited to partake of refreshments, and then the subject of the present extraordinary distress was continued. Mr. Cripps read statistics, showing that of those applying for relief at the present time in our city 58 per cent. were Americans, 7 per cent. were English, and 35 per cent. other nationalities.

The 7 per cent. are those which our Society are now doing their utmost to relieve. This class of distressed usually averages 12,000; at the present time it numbers 49,000, which is more than ever known before in this city. This continued for several weeks, so that the Stewards, together with the Messengers, were kept busy attending to the applicants every day except Sunday, the Messenger visiting all family cases, which fully occupied his whole time. In his work at the relief room he was often assisted by his daughter.

The business meeting, formerly held on the morning of St. George's Day, was held on the evening of April 22d, 1897, as provided for by the new By-Laws. The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by the President, William H. Lucas, Esq., and the Vice-President, Benjamin Allen, Esq., occupied his chair. After the reading of the minutes, the various reports were read. From the Stewards' report we note that 2,922 cases had been

recorded in their relief work, 2,379 of which were given tickets for supper, lodging, and breakfast, all these persons having the privilege of a good bath, and the opportunity of washing their clothes; 27 persons were given assistance to return to England, and 17 to other places. The balance were family cases, which were assisted in various ways. The total amount expended was \$1,709.47.

The various committees on the 125th anniversary dinner reported all arrangements completed.

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### ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

If our patron saint could have had any influence on the weather we did not enquire, but one thing was certain, the weather was perfect in Philadelphia, and in looking over the record of the Weather Bureau, rain only fell in one place in the United States on this day, which was very remarkable, and that at Omaha, Nebraska.

St. George's Hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Sully's beautiful picture of Queen Victoria, for which her Majesty gave the famous American artist a number of private sittings, was the chief ornament in the banquet hall, and on either side were hung the English and American flags. At the opposite end of the Hall hung the banner of St. George, as well as the flags of the two countries, over which hung the picture of ex-President John Sartain, recently painted by Mr. Albert Rosenthal.

During the dinner an orchestra, hidden behind a screen of flowers and palms and other plants, played English and American national and other airs, which were enjoyed by all present.

The occasion was graced by the fair sex, as usual at these banquets. The gallery was occupied by the wives and friends of the members of the Society.

We give here a diagram of tables, feeling sure that it will be interesting to refer to it in future years:



The members and invited guests assembled in the library of the Society, enjoying a pleasant social reunion for about a half hour before the banquet, when at 6.30 all present ascended the stairs to the beautiful hall, led by the President, Mr. William H. Lucas, and Captain Clipperton, during music by the orchestra. When all had reached their places, Rev. Dr. Harris, rector of Grace Church, was called upon to ask blessing on the occasion.

When full justice had been done to the elaborate menu, and cigars and coffee made their appearance, were the toasts of the evening commenced, which aroused the enthusiasm of all present by the happy and well timed remarks of the speakers, all expressing the sentiment that John Bull and Brother Jonathan were now, and should ever be, the closest of friends, and together lead the world to peace and unity. A full list of the toasts and speakers will be found on another page.

There were present on this occasion two members, viz., John Sartain and Henry Croskey, who celebrated the 57th anniversary of their membership in our Society, having both been elected on April 23d, 1840.

The large gathering separated at a late hour, feeling that the 125th anniversary had been a great success, and wishing the future of the Society to be if possible more useful in carrying on its benevolent work than in the past 125 years.

The various committees prepared a most beautiful program as a souvenir, which was distributed to all present. We wish we could give a reprint of it, but that is impossible. We can only give its contents, and describe it as best we can, as follows:



(FRONT COVER)

On either side the English  
and American flags beautifully  
colored.

St. George and  
the Dragon  
in gold.

The Society  
of the  
Sons of Saint George.  
(in gold)

125th Annual Dinner,  
St. George's Hall, Philadelphia,  
April 23, 1897.

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125th Annual Dinner,  
  
Society  
of the  
Sons of St. George,

(St. George's Day)  
Friday evening, April 23rd, 1897.

St. George's Hall,  
Philadelphia.

(Printed in blue.)

## MENU.

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Salt Oysters, Half Shell

Sauterne

Green Turtle Soup

Kennebec Salmon, Shrimp Sauce

New Potatoes

Cucumbers

Filet of Beef with Mushrooms

Olives

Pickled English Walnuts

Onions

Sherry

Potato Croquettes

Green Peas

English Snipe with Currant Jelly

Roman Punch and Cigarettes

Stewed Snapper, a la Terrapin

Saratoga Chips

Champagne

Lettuce Salad

Neuchatel and Roquefort Cheese

Crackers

Salted Almonds

English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce

Ice Cream

Strawberries

Cake

Coffee

Apollinaris Water

Cognac

Cigars

## TOASTS.

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1. "The Day We Celebrate."  
"A Century and a Quarter of History Looks Down Upon Us."  
Response, Wm. H. Lucas, President.  
Music.
2. "The Queen."  
Music—"God Save the Queen."
3. "The President of the United States."  
Music—"The Star Spangled Banner."
4. "Her Majesty's Representative."  
Response, Capt. R. C. Clipperton.  
Music.
5. "England."  
"Our Native Land Was Never Stronger and Never More Inclined  
Towards Peace."  
Response by Rev. H. Richard Harris, D. D.  
Music.
6. "The United States of America."  
"May our Adopted and Native Land, Side by Side, Lead the World  
to All that is Best in the Future."  
Response by U. S. District Attorney, James M. Beck, Esq.  
Music.
7. "Philadelphia."  
Response by Samuel H. Ashbridge.  
Music.
8. "Pennsylvania."  
Joel Cook, Esq.  
Music.
9. "The Pulpit, the Bar and the Press."  
Music.
10. "Kindred Societies."  
Music.
11. "Our Departed Brethren."  
Music.
12. "Woman."  
"Our Cheering Companion in Joy: Our Ministering Angel in  
Sorrow."  
Response by John J. Gilroy, Esq.  
Music.

(Printed in red and blue.)

## DONATIONS AND LEGACIES.

Oct. 23, 1872,	Thomas Thompson . . . . .	\$	50 00
Jan. 23, 1873,	L. E. M. . . . .		50 00
	Sir Edward Thornton . . . . .		50 00
March 11, "	Edward Trervett, Utica, N. Y. . . . .		20 00
May 12, "	L. E. M., additional . . . . .		50 00
Sept. 18, "	Donation Anon' . . . . .		25 00
Jan. 23, 1874,	Donations for furniture for the House of Industry where we send our homeless applicants . . . . .		80 00
" "	James Salt . . . . .		50 00
July 23, 1875,	Donations to Contingent Fund . . . . .		70 00
Oct. "	" " " . . . . .		5 00
April, 1876,	" " " . . . . .		121 00
July 24, "	Thomas Thompson . . . . .	I	000 00
Oct. 23, "	Theophilus P. Code, England . . . . .		25 00
Jan. 23, 1877,	Mr. Powers, 5 shares St. George's Hall Stock . . . . .		250 00
"	E. B. Anon. 5 " " " " . . . . .		250 00
"	Thomas Thompson . . . . .		35 00
"	Lewis Thompson . . . . .		25 00
"	L. E. M., additional . . . . .		100 00
"	Wilbraham Bros. . . . .		20 00
"	William Mills . . . . .		10 00
April 23, "	R. H. Greenbank, England, £2 2s. through Rev. Dr. E. W. Appleton . . . . .		10 92
Jan. 23, 1878,	Theophilus P. Code, England . . . . .		75 00
April 23, "	L. E. M., additional . . . . .		100 00
"	Edward Brown . . . . .		50 00
"	Sir Edward Thornton, additional . . . . .		50 00
"	Miss Hamilton, £1 . . . . .		4 85
Jan. 23, 1879,	Mrs. Dobson, Legacy . . . . .		100 00
April 23, "	Sir Edward Thornton . . . . .		50 00
" "	W. H. Wright . . . . .		50 00
Oct. 23, "	Joseph Johnson, 2 ground rents, \$62.25 each . . . . .		124 50
April 23, 1880,	Sir Edward Thornton, additional . . . . .		50 00
July 23, "	Arthur Chambers . . . . .		50 00
Oct. 25, "	Estate of William Holden . . . . .		500 00
April 23, 1881,	Wm. Massey Robinson, 10 shares Hall Stock . . . . .		500 00
"	W. W. Lucas, 2 shares Hall Stock . . . . .		100 00
"	One whose father had been assisted by the Society . . . . .		25 00
"	Sir Edward Thornton, additional . . . . .		50 00
Oct. 23, "	Henry Helms, England . . . . .		10 00

Jan. 23, 1882,	M. J. Mason . . . . .	15 00	
	Theophilus P. Code, additional . . . . .	75 00	
Jan. 23, 1880,	St. George's Hall Scrip donated by the following gentlemen :		
This Scrip was converted into Stock of the St. George's Hall Association.	Charles Day . . . . .	50 00	
	William H. Lucas . . . . .	150 00	
	F. G. Elliott . . . . .	2 50	
	John Lucas . . . . .	200 00	
	Harwin P. Baily . . . . .	2 50	
	Samuel Croft . . . . .	25 00	
	William Hardacre . . . . .	25 00	
	John L. Lawson . . . . .	5 00	
	William Underdown . . . . .	5 00	
	J. S. Mason . . . . .	50 00	
	S. C. Collis . . . . .	2 50	
	John Baird . . . . .	25 00	
	Benjamin Homer . . . . .	75 00	
	William Waterall . . . . .	50 00	
	William Massey . . . . .	250 00	
	John F. Smith . . . . .	50 00	
	Thomas M. Thompson . . . . .	50 00	
	Mrs. F. M. Massey . . . . .	50 00	
	Walter S. Massey . . . . .	12 50	
	Miss Marther M. Massey . . . . .	12 50	
	Miss Helen F. Massey . . . . .	12 50	
	Miss Marg't R. Massey . . . . .	12 50	
	William T. Wilkins . . . . .	2 50	
	Lewis Thompson . . . . .	25 00	
Jan. 23, 1882,	Lewis Thompson, 10 shares stock . . . . .	500 00	
	Benjamin Gartside, 5 shares stock . . . . .	250 00	
	John F. Smith, 20 shares stock . . . . .	1 000 00	
April 24, "	Mrs. Lewis Thompson . . . . .	1 000 00	
	G. M. Coates, . . . . . Scrip, \$5 00		
	William Hopper . . . . . " 50 00		
	J. H. Windrim . . . . . " 25 00		
	James M. Hall . . . . . " 25 00		
	Mrs. Thomas Thomas . . . . . " 12 50		
	Rev. Dr. Suddards . . . . . " 5 00		
	Dr. William Newton . . . . . " 2 50		
	George Crump . . . . . " 5 00		
	William Beal . . . . . " 5 00		
	George Simpson . . . . . " 12 50	147 50	
	Cash contributed to adjust 3 shares . . . . .	2 50	150 00
	Joseph Allan, Scrip . . . . . 75 00		
	George W. Thompson, Scrip . 25 00		125 00
	George M. Coates, 2 shares stock . . . . .		100 00
	Rev. Dr. William Newton, 1 share stock . . . . .		50 00
July 24, "	William Hogg, Jr. . . . .		25 00
Oct. 23, "	Estate Mrs. Maria Smith . . . . .		1 917 33



April 23, 1883,	William Massey, 80 shares stock . . . . .	4000 00
July 23, "	George Wiggan . . . . .	50 00
	Henry Helms, England . . . . .	20 00
	Rev. Dr. Newton, Scrip and Dividend . . . . .	6 50
	James S. Mason . . . . .	30 00
	W. T. Wilkins . . . . .	1 00
Oct. 23, "	William Massey, 20 shares Hall Stock . . . . .	1 000 00
Jan. 23, 1884,	Theophilus P. Code, England . . . . .	50 00
April 5, "	John Lucas . . . . .	5 00
	William H. Lucas . . . . .	5 00
	William Waterall . . . . .	5 00
	Robert Wild . . . . .	50 00
	Thomas Wood . . . . .	30 00
May 3, "	Legacy, Richard M. Wister, \$20,000 less tax . . . .	19 050 00
Oct. 23, "	Henry Hems, England . . . . .	10 00
	W. B. Bullock, Scrip . . . . .	25 00
Jan. 23, 1885,	William H. Lucas . . . . .	50 00
	W. T. Wilkins . . . . .	1 50
Oct. 23, "	William Waterall . . . . .	50 00
	Henry Hems, England . . . . .	10 00
	H. P. Bailey . . . . .	2 50
	Mr. John Thomas Whitley of London, through Mr. M. J. Mitcheson . . . . .	10 00
April 23, 1886,	Thomas Wood, 10 shares stock, \$500.00, Cash, 7 50	507 50
Oct. 23, "	William H. Allen, Scrip . . . . .	10 00
	George W. Allen . . . . .	10 00
Jan. 23, 1887,	John F. Smith . . . . .	1 000 00
	John Baird, 10 shares Hall Stock . . . . .	500 00
	William Hopper, England, 20 shares Hall Stock . .	1 000 00
July 23, "	George Crump . . . . .	5 00
	Charles Day, 20 shares Hall Stock . . . . .	1 000 00
Oct. 24, "	Henry Hems, England . . . . .	10 00
Oct. 23, 1888,	William Waterall . . . . .	50 00
Jan. 23, 1889,	Thomas Shaw . . . . .	50 00
	Balance Convention Fund . . . . .	57 50
April 22, "	William Gibson, Liverpool . . . . .	5 25
July 29, 1890,	Thomas Drake's Estate . . . . .	5 000 00
Nov. 22, "	Mrs. Theophilus Code, England, through Mr. Thomas C. Hopper . . . . .	5 000 00
April 22, "	W. T. Wilkins . . . . .	25 00
April 2, 1892,	Estate William Hardacre, 10 shares stock . . . . .	500 00
July, 1895,	William Mann Company . . . . .	25 00
1896,	William Weightman . . . . .	75 00
Total amount, \$49 833 35		

# Twenty-five years' work of the Stewards since our Centennial in 1872.

Number relieved each quarter.		Total during the year.	Amount given dur- ing each quarter.	Total during the year.
1872	July, 255	1,133	475.33	1,763.25
	October, 225		230.55	
1873	January, 257		435.31	
	April, 396		622.06	
	July, 255	1,872	435.73	2,505.50
	October, 225		228.15	
1874	January, 823		1,042.44	
	April, 569		799.18	
	July, 441	1,516	591.09	2,082.40
	October, 350		357.55	
1875	January, 332		505	
	April, 393		628.76	
	July, 299	1,364	399.91	1,657.14
	October, 305		305.60	
1876	January, 321		410.00	
	April, 439		541.63	
	July, 333	1,748	415.20	1,687.88
	October, 345		311.00	
1877	January, 428		485.35	
	April, 642		476.33	
	July, 242	941	316.25	1,199.98
	October, 215		194.08	
1878	January, 292		341.18	
	April, 192		348.47	
	July, 175	797	260.87	1,122.82
	October, 188		268.95	
1879	January, 202		265.00	
	April, 232		328.00	
	July, 156	1,206	210.00	1,499.91
	October, 243		223.20	
1880	January, 554		620.21	
	April, 253		446.50	
	July, 303	1,620	351.35	1,664.28
	October, 364		357.74	
1881	January, 424		524.84	
	April, 529		430.35	
	July, 165	1,102	333.00	1,303.79
	October, 253		278.09	
1882	January, 328		310.25	
	April, 356		382.45	
		13,299		\$16,486.95

Number relieved each quarter.		Total during the year.	Amount given during each quarter.	Total during the year.
1882	July, 244		273.70	
	October, 301		304.13	
1883	January, 350		285.00	
	April, 384	1,279	315.20	1,178.03
	July, 188		332.75	
	October, 364		368.22	
1884	January, 544		404.20	
	April, 591	1,687	524.75	1,629.92
	July, 313		319.30	
	October, 450		355.36	
1885	January, 998		600.00	
	April, 747	2,508	503.16	1,777.82
	July, 539		301.75	
	October, 435		300.00	
1886	January, 387		405.50	
	April, 396	1,957	343.65	1,350.90
	July, 220		229.60	
	October, 313		270.67	
1887	January, 474		372.07	
	April, 480	1,387	400.80	1,273.14
	July, 390		281.24	
	October, 456		296.40	
1888	January, 481		388.50	
	April, 511	1,838	454.86	1,421.00
	July, 318		267.73	
	October, 374		291.16	
1889	January, 467		381.09	
	April, 404	1,563	315.49	1,255.47
	July, 280		264.51	
	October, 239		227.15	
1890	January, 333		264.85	
	April, 314	1,166	302.45	1,058.96
	July, 193		206.11	
	October, 252		202.40	
1891	January, 452		316.50	
	April, 539	1,436	441.90	1,166.91
	July, 376		293.34	
	October, 293		287.04	
1892	January, 419		330.87	
	April, 313	1,401	343.83	1,255.08
		16,222		\$13,367.23

Number relieved each quarter.		Total during the year.	Amount given during each quarter.	Total during the year.
1892	July, 179		239.21	
	October, 222		204.09	
1893	January, 374		310.50	
	April, 366	1,141	522.80	1,376.70
	July, 167		233.83	
	October, 642		584.20	
1894	January, 792		624.21	
	April, 1027	2,628	979.54	2,421.88
	July, 613		747.61	
	October, 666		699.03	
1895	January, 712		554.54	
	April, 784	2,775	666.19	2,667.37
	July, 338		285.79	
	October, 439		366.35	
1896	January, 499		381.05	
	April, 843	2,119	716.91	1,750.10
	July, 366		310.27	
	October, 549		472.92	
1897	January, 1174		932.45	
	April, 2922	5,011	1,709.47	3,425.11
		13,674		11,641.16
From 1872 to 1882,		13,299		16,486.95
“ 1882 to 1892,		16,222		13,367.23
Total for 25 years,		43,195		41,495.34
Money appropriated at quarterly meeting.		98		2,012.00
		<u>43,293</u>		<u>43,507.34</u>

# LIST OF OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY

From April 23, 1872, to April 23, 1897.

## PRESIDENTS.

1873 } James Allen,	1885 } Samuel Lees,
1874 } William Massey,	1888 } William King,
1875 } Lewis Thompson,	1889 } George Dixon,
1876 } William Waterall,	1891 } John Sartain,
1877 } John Lucas	1892 } Dr. John W. Gadsden,
1879 } William H. Lucas.	1893 } William H. Lucas.
1880 }	1894 }
1881 }	1895 }
1882 }	1896 }
1884 }	1897 }

## VICE-PRESIDENTS.

1873 } William Massey,	1889, Dr. John W. Gadsden,
1874 } William Waterall,	1890 } George Dixon,
1875 } William H. Lucas,	1891 } Dr. John W. Gadsden,
1879 } Samuel Lees,	1892 } John Rapson,
1880 } William King,	1893 } Benjamin Allen.
1883 }	1894 }
1884 }	1895 }
1885 }	1896 }
1888 }	1897 }

## TREASURERS.

1873, James R. Webb,	1884 } William Underdown.
1874, Thomas Thompson,	1897 }
1875 } Samuel Lees,	
1883 }	

## SECRETARIES.

1873 } William Underdown,	1890 } Edward T. Perkins,
1881 } Henri C. King,	1894 } Henri C. King.
1882 } George Dixon,	1895 }
1887 }	1897 }
1888 }	
1889 }	

## ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

1875, James Warrington,	
1876 } Isaac C. Underdown.	
1881 }	



# TRUSTEES.

1875 } Thomas Thompson,	1882 } William King,
1878 }	1884 }
1875 } Lewis Thompson,	1892, Henry Tetlow,
1876 }	1893 } John Lucas,
1875 } John Lucas,	1895 }
1881 }	1893 } William King,
1877 } William Massey,	1897 }
1891 }	1896 } John Rapson.
1879 } John Elliott,	1897 }
1880 }	
1881 } Joseph Lees,	
1897 }	

# MESSENGERS.

1873, Isaac Muff,	1886 } Robert Kershaw,
1874 } Isaac Smith,	1896 }
1879 }	1897, Frank P. Walker.
1880 } Joseph Lancaster,	
1885 }	

# CHAPLAINS.

1873 } Rev. William Sud-	1884 } Rev. E. W. Syles,
1883 } dards, D. D.,	1886 } D. D.,
1873 } Rev. William Newton,	1887 } Rev. James S. Stone,
1874 } D. D.,	1897 } D. D.,
1873, Rev. Isaac Martin,	1887, Rev. S. W. Appleton,
1873, Rev. E. A. Foggo,	D. D.,
D. D.,	
1873 } Rev. E. W. Appleton,	
1897 } D. D.,	

# COUNSELLORS.

1873 } John G. Kershaw,	1886 } Marmaduke B. Taylor,
1877 }	1889 }
1873 } M. J. Mitcheson,	1890 } T. Pierce Bulkley,
1885 }	1896 }
1878 } Wm. McGeorge, Jr.,	1897, Isaac Elwell,
1897 }	

# PHYSICIANS.

1873 } Dr. W. W. Burdell,	1882 } Dr. W. W. Lamb,
1877 }	1886 }
1873 } Dr. C. W. Horner,	1887 } Dr. S. R. Knight,
1897 }	1891 }
1873 } Dr. A. Hewson,	1895 } Dr. Jos. H. Schenck.
1897 }	1897 }

# STEWARDS, OR RELIEF OFFICERS, TWO ACTING EVERY THREE MONTHS.

1873	Samuel Lees,	William Waterall,	Wm. H. Lucas,	E. D. Thompson,	W. H. H. Waller,	Isaac Smith,	William Beal,	Henry Jones,
1874	do.	do.	do.	Joseph Lees,	do.	Thos. M. Thompson	do.	do.
1875	Wm. Hardacre,	John Lees,	do.	do.	Thos. P. Rhodes,	do.	do.	do.
1876	do.	do.	do.	do.	Charles Day,	do.	do.	do.
1877	Wm. King,	do.	do.	do.	do.	Thos. P. Rhodes,	Wm. T. Wilkins,	do.
1878	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	S. C. Collis,
1879	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Wm. Hardacre,	do.	Thomas Hibbert,
1880	do.	do.	John Thornton,	Wm. Hemingway,	do.	do.	do.	do.
1881	Edward Darby,	do.	do.	do.	do.	George Dixon,	do.	do.
1882	do.	Thos. P. Rhodes,	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	George W. Elkins,
1883	do.	Thos. Saville,	do.	do.	Thos. Perrins,	do.	do.	do.
1884	George F. Wiggan,	do.	do.	do.	do.	Thomas Hibbert,	do.	do.
1885	do.	Edward Weston,	do.	Chas. Gascoyne,	George Dixon,	do.	do.	Wm. Hemingway,
1886	Edward Darby,	do.	do.	do.	do.	S. C. Collis,	do.	do.
1887	do.	do.	George W. Elkins,	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1888	do.	do.	Chas. F. Cripps,	do.	do.	Thomas Hibbert,	do.	do.
1889	J. V. Mawby,	do.	do.	John Rapson,	do.	do.	do.	do.
1890	do.	do.	F. P. Walker,	do.	A. B. Campbell,	do.	do.	E. D. Hemingway,
1891	do.	do.	do.	Wm. H. Curtis, Jr.	Chas. F. Cripps,	do.	S. C. Collis,	do.
1892	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	John Rapson,	Prosper M. Dallett,	do.
1893	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1894	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	Thos. Saville,	Alfred R. Wiggan,	Charles Hewett,
1895	do.	E. T. Perrins,	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.	do.
1896	do.	Fred'k Sutton,	do.	do.	do.	Arthur J. Smith,	do.	do.
1897	do.	do.	E. D. Hemingway,	Wm. H. Green,	do.	do.	do.	do.

# LIST OF ALL THE MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

From April 23d, 1872 to April 23d, 1897

Those marked \* have paid a life contribution. Those marked † are *Honorary Members*  
or *Honorary Associates*.

## MEMBERS.

Appleton, Rev S. E. . . . .	1872, Oct. 23.
Appleton, Rev. Edw. W. . . . .	1873, April 23.
Allen, Thomas . . . . .	(re-elected) " July 23.
Allison, John . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Ashworth, Sydney . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Alsopp, James . . . . .	" April 23.
Alton, Richard. . . . .	" "
Allen, John . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Allen, Benjamin . . . . .	1875, Oct. 23.
Ackroyd, Reuben . . . . .	" "
Ashworth, J. S. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Atkinson, John . . . . .	" April 24.
Adams, George F. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Ackroyd, James E.* . . . .	1883, "
Asbury, J. Henry . . . . .	1888, "
Ashman, W. N. . . . .	1890, "
Ashman, George H. . . . .	1894, April 21.
Avil, John D. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Allen, Horace . . . . .	1896, Jan. 23.
Allen, John . . . . .	" "
Allen, Benjamin F. . . . .	" "
Almgill, Tom . . . . .	" July 23.
Allen, Benjamin, 3d. . . . .	1897, Jan. 23.
Allen, William . . . . .	" April 22.
Bayley, Harwin P. . . . .	1872, Oct. 23.
Bronson, George . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Brown, Edward . . . . .	" April 23.
Brooks, Harry . . . . .	" "
Birnley, John . . . . .	" "
Batchelor, William W. . . . .	" July 23.
Buckley, R. N. . . . .	" "
Bright, Herbert . . . . .	" "
Birnley, William . . . . .	" "
Barnett, Francis . . . . .	" "
Brown, Edward . . . . .	" "

Barnett, William . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Baldwin, B. K. . . . .	" "
Binkers, P. Lester . . . . .	" "
Blackburn, Francis, Jr. . . . .	" "
Branson, George . . . . .	" April 23.
Brooks, George . . . . .	" "
Barnes, George . . . . .	" "
Blitz, Antonio . . . . .	" "
Bowley, Richard . . . . .	1875, April 23.
Brown, W. . . . .	" "
Berry, John . . . . .	" "
Barnes, William . . . . .	" "
Bates, Joseph W. . . . .	" "
Bates, Joseph W., Jr. . . . .	" "
Batty, Job . . . . .	" July 23.
Brooks, Benjamin . . . . .	" "
Byrom, Hugh . . . . .	" "
Brooks, J. W. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Brooks, T. W. . . . .	" "
Bishop, Robert . . . . .	" "
Bishop, Thomas . . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Bevan, Samuel . . . . .	" "
Bullock, W. B.* . . . . .	" April 24.
Bunn, J. H. . . . .	" "
Brown, Daniel . . . . .	" "
Bibby, Richard . . . . .	1877, April 23.
Benson, Henry Wood . . . . .	" "
Butterworth, James . . . . .	" July 23.
Bibby, W. S. . . . .	" "
Broom, Samuel . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Birchall, Henry C. . . . .	1878, July 23.
Buckley, J. Pierce . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Beardwood, Matthew . . . . .	1879, April 23.
Beardwood, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Braham, Francis M. . . . .	1882, July 24.
Brooks, Rev John . . . . .	1883, Jan. 23.
Barlow, James . . . . .	" April 23.
Barlow, John . . . . .	" "
Bridge, Francis . . . . .	" July 23.
Bower, T. B. . . . .	" "
Broadbent, Robert C. . . . .	1885, Jan. 23.
Bardsley, John . . . . .	" April 23.
Briggs, Henry . . . . .	" July 23.
Brooks, Matthew . . . . .	" "
Birkhead, Turner . . . . .	1886, Jan. 23.
Beecroft, Clement . . . . .	1887, April 22.
Bray, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Bryant, Louis Thompson . . . . .	1889, Jan. 23.
Barnett, Thomas . . . . .	" Oct. 23.

Burnley, John B. . . . .	1889, Oct. 23.
Bare, Henry Bloomfield . . . . .	1890, Jan. 23.
Beardwood, Thomas W. . . . .	1894, April 21.
Barnett, Alfred . . . . .	1896, July 23.
Brooks, John W. . . . .	1897, April 22.
Bains, Thomas M. . . . .	" "
Collett, Joseph . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Costa, Isaac . . . . .	" "
Collins, Samuel C. . . . .	" July 23.
Coleman, William . . . . .	" "
Cohen, Reuben . . . . .	" "
Cropper, G. C. . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Cockroft, William . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Chapman, Frank . . . . .	" "
Cheetham, Wm. H., Jr . . . . .	1875, Jan. 23.
Chadwick, Cornelius . . . . .	" April 22.
Coates, John . . . . .	" "
Cortledge, Robt. L. . . . .	" July 23.
Coffin, E. W. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Corran, J. C. . . . .	1876, April 24.
Cooke, Robert . . . . .	" "
Cooke, Perran J. . . . .	" "
Clough, James . . . . .	1877, April 23.
Crease, Orlando* . . . . .	" July 23.
Case, Frederick . . . . .	1879 April 23.
Carlisle, William . . . . .	" "
Carr John A. . . . .	" July 23.
Childs, George W.* . . . .	1879, Oct. 23.
Collier, Fred'k F. S. . . . .	1881, April 23.
Camm, Charles Musgrave . . . . .	" "
Cook, Joel . . . . .	1882, April 24.
Chadwick, Robert . . . . .	" "
Cox, William P. . . . .	1883, April 23.
Campbell, A. B. . . . .	1885, Jan. 23.
Clarke, Geo. W. C. . . . .	1886, April 23.
Curtis, William H., Jr. . . . .	1888, Oct. 23.
Crankshaw, John H. . . . .	1890, July 23.
Cooper, George . . . . .	1892, April 22.
Cuming, John K. . . . .	1893, Jan. 23.
Croskey, John Welsh, M. D. . . . .	1895, April 22.
Crompton Thomas . . . . .	1896, April 22.
Day, Henry K. . . . .	1873, July 23.
Dickens, Elias, Jr. . . . .	" "
Dawson, John . . . . .	1874, Oct. 23.
Dovey, Charles . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Day, Richard . . . . .	" "
Dovey, James F. . . . .	" "
Dumbleton, W. . . . .	" "



Douty, Henry Brown . . . . .	1875, July 23.
Dudson, William, . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Day, Owen . . . . .	" "
Dodd, Fred. . . . .	1876, April 24.
Dempsey, John . . . . .	1877, April 23.
Dungan, Charles P. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Dunglison, W. L. . . . .	1878, April 23.
Disston, Albert H. . . . .	1879, July 23.
Disston, Hamilton . . . . .	" "
Disston, Samuel . . . . .	" "
Disston, Thomas S. . . . .	" "
Disston, Horace C. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Darby, Edward J. . . . .	1880, April 23.
Deeley, Richard A. M. . . . .	1887, July 23.
Dallett, Prosper M. . . . .	1889, July 23.
Darby, H. Albert . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Dakin, Charles E. . . . .	1890, April 22.
Darby, George B. . . . .	1897, April 22.
Darby, Henry F. . . . .	" "
Elliott, Henry Craven . . . . .	1873, April 23.
Elliott, Fred. G. . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Eyre, William . . . . .	" "
Eckersley, James . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Eltonhead, W. B. . . . .	" "
Edmundson, John . . . . .	" "
Elliott, William . . . . .	" "
Evans, Thomas W. . . . .	" July 23.
Easterbrook, William . . . . .	" "
Evans, Alfred Jr. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Elsegood, William H. . . . .	" April 24.
Elsegood, William A. . . . .	1877, Oct. 23.
Elliott, William . . . . .	1887, April 22.
Evans, William L. . . . .	1895, Jan. 23.
Elwell, Isaac . . . . .	" April 22.
Firth, Samuel . . . . .	1873, July 23
Foreacre, John . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Fling, Joseph . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Foster, John Henry . . . . .	" April 23.
Foster Joseph R. . . . .	" "
Foster, Alfred . . . . .	" "
Firth, Thomas . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Fisher, Joseph S. . . . .	" "
Fox, Samuel T. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Fairchild, F. I. . . . .	" "
Foyer, Samuel G. . . . .	" "
Fallows, Henry . . . . .	1876, April 24.
Fryer, Greville F. . . . .	1882, April 24.
Francis, Harry C. . . . .	1890, July 23.

Fullaway, Charles Hudson . . . . .	1893, Oct. 23.
Fox, L. Webster, M. D. . . . .	1894, April 21.
Farrow, Ralph . . . . .	1895, July 23.
Greenwood, Jessie . . . . .	1873, July 23.
Gould, Robert S. . . . .	" "
Greenwood, William . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Greenhalgh, John . . . . .	" "
Gray, Robert* . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Gustine, P. P.* . . . . .	" April 23.
Greenwood, William . . . . .	1875, Jan. 23
Gregory, Enoch . . . . .	" "
Gatley, Joseph . . . . .	" April 22.
Gilbert, W. T.* . . . . .	" "
Grice, Charles Chase . . . . .	" July 23.
Graham, John . . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Garland, John C. . . . .	" "
Gamon, T. . . . .	" "
Green, Henry H. . . . .	1877, Oct. 23.
Gilbert, William . . . . .	1879, Oct. 23.
Godson, Arthur . . . . .	1880, July 23.
Gascoyne, Charles . . . . .	1881, April 23.
Greensmith, Frederick . . . . .	" "
Garland, James . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Green, Wm. H. . . . .	1883, Jan. 23.
Griffin, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Gillender, James . . . . .	1886, July 23.
Green, W. H., Jr. . . . .	1889, Oct. 23.
Green, Thomas W. . . . .	1895, Jan. 23.
Glover, Josephus . . . . .	" July 23.
Gosling, Henry J. . . . .	1896, July 23.
Green, John . . . . .	1897, Jan. 23.
Green, M. Henry, M. D. . . . .	" April 22.
Hall, Robert . . . . .	1872, July 23.
Holt, William . . . . .	1872, Oct. 23.
Heath, Joseph . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Hodson William . . . . .	" "
Hollingshead, Charles . . . . .	" "
Hudson, Samuel . . . . .	1873, April 23.
Healey, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Heywood, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Hartley, Richard . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Holden, James H. . . . .	" "
Hall, James M.* . . . . .	" "
Hopkins, William . . . . .	" April 23.
Holt, Robert . . . . .	" "
Heald, Alfred . . . . .	" "
Hibbett, John . . . . .	" "
Hawthorn, Thomas . . . . .	" "

Hyde, Daniel . . . . .	1874, Oct. 23.
Heginbotham, Joseph . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Hardman, John . . . . .	" "
Howarth, George . . . . .	" "
Harrison, George . . . . .	" "
Haight, Samuel . . . . .	" "
Hill, W. P. . . . .	" "
Hyde, George W. . . . .	" "
Hamilton, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Hay, H. C. . . . .	" "
Hughes, W. W.* . . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Hewitt, Fred'k . . . . .	" "
Hemingway, William . . . . .	" "
Hall, William . . . . .	" "
Hopkins, George . . . . .	" "
Hibbitt, Thomas . . . . .	" April 24.
Haden, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Hobson, Arthur . . . . .	1877, Jan. 23.
Howes, George A. . . . .	" April 23.
Hathen, James . . . . .	1878, April 23.
Haslam, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Harker, Norman . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Hackett, John . . . . .	1879, April 23.
Hargraves, Robert . . . . .	" "
Hogg William, Jr.* . . . . .	1880, April 23.
Hobson, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Howgate, William . . . . .	1882, July 24.
Hatch, Wm. Effingham . . . . .	" Oct. 24.
Hallum, Daniel. . . . .	1883, April 23.
Hamer, John W. . . . .	1883, July 23.
Hamer, John R. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Harvey, William S. . . . .	1885, Jan. 23.
Hemingway, E. D. . . . .	1886, April 23.
Hay, William . . . . .	1887, July 23.
Hewitt, Charles . . . . .	1888, April 21.
Hewson, Dr. Addinell, Jr. . . . .	1890, Jan. 23.
Howell, W. G. . . . .	" April 22.
Hunt, E. R. . . . .	1895, Jan. 23.
Hargrave, George . . . . .	1897, Jan. 23.
Holdsworth, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Harris, Rev. H. Richard . . . . .	" April 22.
Hatzfeld, William J. . . . .	" "
Illman, Henry . . . . .	1873, Oct. 23.
Isles, Joseph . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Inman Herbert . . . . .	1895, Jan. 23.
Jaggers, Samuel . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Jackson, Edward . . . . .	" April 23.
Jones, Robert H. . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.

Jackson, John . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Jones, William . . . . .	1875, Jan. 23.
Jallard, Enoch . . . . .	" April 22.
Johnson, E. H. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Jones, David . . . . .	" April 24.
Jenner, James. . . . .	" "
Jones, Thomas . . . . .	1877, April 23.
James, Daniel . . . . .	1883, April 23.
Jenks, Thomas W. . . . .	1892, April 22.
Kenworthy, Reuben . . . . .	1873, July 23.
Knowles, John R. . . . .	1874, April 23.
King, William . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Klose, Charles . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Kirk, William . . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Kenworthy, James . . . . .	" April 24.
King, Henri C.* . . . .	1877 April 23.
Kenworthy, Thomas . . . . .	1878 Jan. 23.
King, William R.* . . . .	1879, April 23.
Knight, S. R., M. D. . . . .	1883, April 23.
King, Reginald H.* . . . .	1884, April 23.
Kitchenman, James . . . . .	1885, Oct. 23.
King, Frank E.* . . . .	1889, Jan. 23.
Kershaw, Thomas A. . . . .	1896, April 22.
Knight, William H. . . . .	1897, Jan. 23
Kershaw, Robert† . . . . .	" "
Lee, Ralph . . . . .	1873, July 23.
Ledward, James . . . . .	" "
Lewison, Charles . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Lewis, H. R. . . . .	1875, April 22.
Lancaster, Dr. T. . . . .	" "
Lawson, John L. . . . .	" "
Lock, Thomas W. . . . .	" "
Lacy, Alfred C. . . . .	" "
Lancaster, T. A. . . . .	" July 23.
Landsdown, W. P. . . . .	" "
Leatham, Alex. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Lloyd, Herbert J. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Lees, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Lees George W. . . . .	1877, April 23.
Lees, Joseph . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Leigh, Thomas . . . . .	1878, April 23.
Lamb, William W., M. D. . . . .	1880, July 23.
Little, John . . . . .	" "
Lucas, James Foster . . . . .	1883, Jan. 23.
Lodge, Fleetwood . . . . .	" April 23.
Lucas, T. Edward . . . . .	" "
Law, Edward . . . . .	" July 23.

Lloyd, John E. . . . .	1884, April 23.
Lees, Albert E. . . . .	1885, Jan. 23.
Lees, Frank H. . . . .	" "
Lees, Samuel B. . . . .	" "
Lees, William H.* . . . .	" April 23.
Lucas, William Waterall . . . . .	1886, April 23.
Lea, John T. . . . .	" "
Lea, Samuel . . . . .	1887, April 22.
Little, William . . . . .	1891, July 23.
Lucas, John H.* . . . .	1894, July 23.
Levy, Rev. J. Leonard, D. D. . . . .	1896, Oct. 23.
Marsden, William . . . . .	1872, Oct. 23.
Murgatroyd, George . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
McGeorge, William, Jr. . . . .	" July 23.
Moseley, William . . . . .	" "
Mitcheson, Robert M. . . . .	" "
McDougall, William . . . . .	" "
Midlen, Thomas Y. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Mills, William . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Mellor, Joshua . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Mucklow, John . . . . .	" "
Moore, Thomas . . . . .	1875, Jan. 23.
Massey, James . . . . .	" April 22.
Marsden, John . . . . .	" "
Mooby, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Massey, Walter S.* . . . .	" "
McLean, James* . . . . .	" July 23.
Mantin, Harry . . . . .	" "
Moore, E. H. C. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Miller, James . . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Moore, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Mellor, James . . . . .	" "
Morgan, Alex. . . . .	" "
Mander, James . . . . .	" April 24.
Marshall, George . . . . .	" July 24.
Madeley, John . . . . .	1877, April 23.
Madeley, Joshua . . . . .	" "
Martin, James S. . . . .	1878, April 23.
Marples, Edward J. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Martindale, Thomas . . . . .	1879, April 23.
Mather, Henry . . . . .	" "
Milnes, John . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Miller, Charles H. . . . .	1880, April 23.
Moses, Rev. Richard G. . . . .	1883, "
Mawby, J. V. . . . .	1885, Jan. 23.
Mack, Charles E. . . . .	1886, July 23.
Moorshead, Arthur . . . . .	1889, April 22.
Marshall, C. W. . . . .	1894, April 21.



Newland, William A. . . . .	1873, July 23.
Nicholls James . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Nicholls, Reuben . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Nuttell, James . . . . .	1875, "
Nelms, Henry . . . . .	" "
Newton, Rev. Richard, D. D. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Neville, Charles F. . . . .	1883, Jan. 23.
Oliver, Alfred . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Ogden, Richard . . . . .	1876, Oct. 23.
Oram, Robert . . . . .	1882, " 24.
Oldham, George . . . . .	1884, April 23.
Oliver, W. W. . . . .	1895, " 22.
Owen, Osborne . . . . .	1896, Jan. 23.
Phillips, Rev. Samuel H. . . . .	1872, July 23.
Prestwick, Thomas . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Pullon, John . . . . .	" "
Pickering, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Pollitt, Joseph . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Platt, Robert . . . . .	" "
Pudget, David . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Price, R. Newton . . . . .	" "
Pavord, Thomas G. . . . .	" July 23.
Pavord, Charles . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Phillips, Samuel* . . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Penistan, H. G. . . . .	" "
Pinkstone, Richard . . . . .	" "
Presswell, Fred Jardine . . . . .	" April 24.
Parry, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Plender, John . . . . .	1877, April 23.
Phillips, Fred'k . . . . .	" "
Pullenger, Fred'k A. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Pomfrey, Henry . . . . .	1878, Jan. 23.
Price, Joseph W. . . . .	" April 23.
Pickering Henry . . . . .	" "
Price, William D. . . . .	1879, July 23.
Parsons, W. C . . . . .	1881, Oct. 24.
Poole, J. Henry Homer . . . . .	1883, April 23.
Perrins, Edward T. . . . .	1884, Jan. 23.
Penney, Joseph . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Peverly, Ralph . . . . .	1892, April 22.
Pilling Robert . . . . .	1896, Jan. 23.
Pearson, Joseph T. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Roach. Rev. Rob't, D. D. . . . .	1872, Oct. 23.
Redgrave, John . . . . .	1873, "
Russell, John . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Rhodes, Edward . . . . .	" April 23.
Rhodes, Chris. P. . . . .	1875, April 22.

Riley, Joshua . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Read, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Ricketts, Richard . . . . .	" July 23.
Robinson, T. W . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Raynor, Rayner . . . . .	" "
Robson, Charles . . . . .	" "
Reynolds, William . . . . .	
Raynor, William . . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Rushton, Willie . . . . .	" "
Roden, Harry G. . . . .	" April 24.
Richard, Allen W. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Ridgway, Edward . . . . .	1877, April 23.
Robinson, George . . . . .	" "
Rockett T. T. . . . .	1879, April 23.
Rowley, Edward H. . . . .	1881, Oct. 24.
Rodgers, Isaac . . . . .	1882, April 24.
Rowley, Edward H., Jr. . . . .	" "
Rapson John . . . . .	1884, April 23.
Rugby, George W. . . . .	1885, July 23.
Reade, James Edw'd . . . . .	" "
Raynor, Wm. Creagmile . . . . .	1889, April 22.
Rothwell, John . . . . .	1891, "
Race, George Richard . . . . .	1895, "
Reach, A. J. . . . .	" July 23.
Randle, Wm. H., M. D. . . . .	1897, April 22.
Schofield, Joseph . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Smith, Joseph . . . . .	" July 23.
Sims, John C. . . . .	" "
Saville, Thomas . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Springthorpe, Isaac . . . . .	" "
Shore, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Smith, Edward . . . . .	" "
Sartain, Charles . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Smith, John F * . . . . .	1875, Jan. 23.
Swallow, Jonathan . . . . .	" April 22.
Smith, Joseph T. . . . .	" "
Smith, Charles . . . . .	" "
Syckelmore, W. . . . .	" "
Sanders, W. C. . . . .	" "
Shore, Jesse . . . . .	" "
Spink, Taylor . . . . .	" "
Stratton, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Stratton, Matthias . . . . .	" "
Stantering, James . . . . .	" "
Shallcross, Benj. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Shelman, James F. . . . .	" "
Suddards, G. C. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Simmonds, John R. . . . .	" "

Savage, Richard . . . . .	1876, April 24.
Senat, Norwood P. . . . .	" "
Stephens, Harrold Sidney . . . . .	" July 24.
Shimwell, B. . . . .	" "
Schenck, Joseph H. . . . .	1877, April 23
Smith, Fred'k Joseph . . . . .	1878, Jan. 23.
Sampson, Thomas . . . . .	" April 23.
Smethurst, John . . . . .	" "
Smith, Arthur J. . . . .	" "
Shorter, John . . . . .	" July 23.
Sill, Harold M. . . . .	1879, April 23.
Syle, Rev. Edward W., D. D. . . . .	1882, Jan. 23.
Simpson, B. M. . . . .	1883, April 23.
Stirling, Edmund . . . . .	1885, Jan. 23.
Shelly, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Siddall, Frank H. . . . .	1886, Jan. 23.
Starling, Fred'k H. . . . .	1889, April 22.
Standing, James . . . . .	" July 23.
Standen, Dr. Frank . . . . .	1892, April 22.
Sowden, William . . . . .	1894, Oct. 23.
Smith, John S. . . . .	1896, Jan. 23.
Scott, Daniel . . . . .	" "
Saltmarsh, Thomas, M. D. . . . .	" April 22.
Spencer, Arthur . . . . .	" July 23.
Scatchard, Joseph P. . . . .	1897, April 22.
Sandham, D. J. . . . .	" "
Tomkinson, A. S. . . . .	1872, July 23.
Traglawney, Henry . . . . .	1873, "
Taylor, Henry . . . . .	" "
Taylor, Marmaduke B. . . . .	" "
Townsend, Henry . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Thornton, John, Jr. . . . .	1874, April 23.
Turner, John . . . . .	" "
Truman, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Townsend, Abraham R. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Tabbener, George . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Taylor, Harry . . . . .	" "
Toone, Jonathan . . . . .	" "
Tout, W. P. . . . .	" "
Tetlow, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Thomas, Lambert . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Thornton, R. . . . .	" "
Thompson, T. M., Jr.* . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Thompson, Lewis, Jr.* . . . .	" "
Twells, J. S. . . . .	" "
Turner, William . . . . .	" "
Turner, James . . . . .	1877, July 23.
Thornley, Alfred . . . . .	1878, April 23.

Taylor, Joseph . . . . .	1880, July 23.
Tempest, Francis . . . . .	1881, July 23.
Totty, John . . . . .	" Oct. 24.
Truscott, J. Lynn . . . . .	1882, April 24.
Tetlow, William . . . . .	1884, April 23.
Taylor, Albert . . . . .	1886, "
Topping, Robert R. . . . .	1887, April 22.
Tetlow, Henry . . . . .	1888, April 21.
Thorn, D. W. . . . .	1890, April 22.
Topham, Joel . . . . .	1892, Jan. 23.
Thomas, W. G. . . . .	1894, April 21.
Talbot, Benjamin . . . . .	1896, Oct. 23.
Underdown, Americus R. . . . .	1875, April 22.
Underdown, Isaac C. . . . .	" "
Vickers, William . . . . .	1874, Oct. 23.
Vickers, Samuel . . . . .	1883, Oct. 23.
Wilson, Isaac . . . . .	1873, April 23.
Willian, John . . . . .	" "
Widdall, Edward . . . . .	" "
Wild, William H. . . . .	" July 23.
Watson, Andrew . . . . .	" "
Wall, Thomas A. . . . .	" "
Wilcock, Edward . . . . .	" "
Webb, James . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Woollard, George . . . . .	" "
Watson, James S.* . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Wild, Joseph . . . . .	" "
Wyatt, Elijah . . . . .	" "
Wilkinson, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Waterall, Jonathan . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Wall, Thomas . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Wilson, Robert . . . . .	" "
Walker, George . . . . .	" "
Willis, Charles P. . . . .	" "
Williamson, R. . . . .	" "
Wright, W. H. . . . .	" "
Wright, James . . . . .	" "
Woltinden, Jonathan . . . . .	" "
Wolfinden, James . . . . .	" "
Walters, Edwards G. . . . .	" "
Weeks, G. F. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Warburton, E. L. . . . .	" "
Weston, Edward . . . . .	" "
Wood, Bernard . . . . .	" "
Weeks, William . . . . .	" "
Welchman, E. . . . .	" April 24.
Willian, Rob't N . . . . .	" "

Wood, Ebenezer . . . . .	1878, Jan. 23.
Wood, Samuel . . . . .	1878, April 23.
Wells Charles W. . . . .	1879, “
Wrigley, Edward . . . . .	“ “
Wiggan, George F. . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
White James M. . . . .	“ “
Wilson, Matthew . . . . .	1880, April 23.
Whiteley, Hugh . . . . .	“ April 24.
Walker, DeLancey . . . . .	“ “
Williams, Edward . . . . .	1883, April 23.
Weston, Alfred . . . . .	“ Oct. 23.
Wood, James . . . . .	1885, Jan. 23.
Waterall, Wm. Lucas* . . . . .	1886, “
Williams, Wm. J. . . . .	1887, April 22.
Wilbraham, John W. . . . .	1888, Oct. 23.
Wild, Wm. H. . . . .	1889, Jan. 23.
Williams, J. Henry . . . . .	1890, April 22.
Wilbraham, Thomas* . . . . .	“ July 23.
Watehorn, Robert . . . . .	“ “
Wallis, William . . . . .	1891, Jan. 23.
Wiggan, Alfred R . . . . .	“ July 23.
Wilby, Albert . . . . .	1892, April 22.
Wilbraham, John S. . . . .	1893, Jan. 23.
Wilson, Frederick . . . . .	“ “
Walker, Isaac . . . . .	“ July 24.
Woodhouse, Samuel F. . . . .	1894, Oct. 23.
Wood, Samuel . . . . .	1896, Jan. 23.
Woodcock, Thomas J. . . . .	1897, April 22.
Yelland E. N. . . . .	1882, Oct. 24.

## ASSOCIATES

Ashton, Edwin . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Atwood, M S. . . . .	1875, April 22.
Allen, C. . . . .	1890, Oct. 23.
Bowker, Dr. James . . . . .	1872, Oct. 23.
Bowers, John . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Batchelor, Edward F. . . . .	“ “
Bowron, W. M. . . . .	“ July 23.
Berry, Turner . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Brace, Rev. Fred'k R. . . . .	“ July 23.
Boulton, William G. . . . .	1877, Oct. 23.
Colloway, George . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Clipperton, Charles . . . . .	1882, April 24.



Clough, Frank . . . . .	1895, April 22.
Caley, Rev. Llewellyn N.† . . . . .	" "
Davenport, Henry . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Davenport, John . . . . .	" April 23.
Dudley, Hon. Thomas H. . . . .	" July 23.
Dinsdall, George . . . . .	" Oct. 22.
Day, Albert . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Dilks, William . . . . .	1877, Oct. 23.
Esterbrook, Richard, Jr. . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Foreacre, Mark . . . . .	" "
Fedden, William . . . . .	" "
Foale, N. C. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Green, Samuel . . . . .	1875, Jan. 23.
Goldthorp, John . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Gale, Denis . . . . .	1879, April 23.
Hathaway, James . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Harden, Hampden T. . . . .	" July 23.
Haden, William . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Holmes, Samuel . . . . .	" July 23.
Hay, Dr. Henry P. . . . .	" "
Hay, Hon. Andrew K. . . . .	1875, July 23.
Haynes, Henry . . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Hammond, Luke . . . . .	" "
Hilder, Henry W. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Hawkins, Henry . . . . .	1880, July 23.
Harris, George Henry . . . . .	1894, July 23.
Ivy, Robert S. . . . .	1887, April 22.
Jordan, John T. . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Jones, George . . . . .	" April 23.
Kaye, Thomas . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Kirtley, Thomas H. . . . .	1877, Oct. 23.
Lupton, David . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Lucas, John Thomas . . . . .	" April 23.
Leves, William Henry . . . . .	1879, July 23.
Legge, Percy A. . . . .	1895, April 22.
Levy, George A. . . . .	1896, Oct. 23.
Majilton, Frank . . . . .	1873, July 23.
Manley, Robert . . . . .	1874, Jan. 23.
Midgley, William . . . . .	" April 23.
Mallalieu, Thomas . . . . .	" "
Metcalf, James . . . . .	1875, Oct. 23.
Murrell, Capt. Hamilton . . . . .	1889, April 23.
Norton, William S. . . . .	1889, July 23.

Owen, William . . . . .	1875, Oct. 23.
Ormerod, R. W. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Pyatt, Joseph . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Pyne, James Kendrick . . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Palmer, Charles . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Painter, F. G. . . . .	1882, July 24.
Priest Benjamin John . . . . .	1884, April 23.
Richardson, Edward . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Reath, William . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Roberts, Lionel Slingsby . . . . .	1883, Jan. 23.
Seymour John T. . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Sholl, Joseph . . . . .	1874, "
Storey, Samuel . . . . .	1875, April 22.
Swift, Joseph S. . . . .	" Oct. 23.
Sawyers, James . . . . .	" "
Sayles, Richard . . . . .	" "
Shaw, James B. . . . .	1876, Jan. 24.
Seymour, John B. . . . .	" April 24.
Stewart, William . . . . .	" "
Sutton, Fred'k . . . . .	1879, April 23.
Smith, Stephen . . . . .	1886, "
Stone, Rev. James S., D. D. . . . .	1887, Jan. 24.
Sykes, David* . . . . .	1891, Oct. 23.
Thornton, Sir Edward, K. C. B.† . . . . .	1873, Jan. 23.
Tansley, John . . . . .	1873, July 23.
Turner, John . . . . .	" "
Twoes, H. B. . . . .	1875, April 22.
Thomas, R. R. . . . .	1891, July 23.
Warrington, James . . . . .	1873, April 23.
Walker, John . . . . .	" "
Wetherley, William . . . . .	" July 23.
Wade, Charles Annesly . . . . .	1874, April 23.
Williams, James . . . . .	" July 23.
Whiffin, Edward . . . . .	1875, July 23.
Walker, Harry . . . . .	1879, April 23.
West. Hon. Lionel S. Sackville† . . . . .	1882, Jan. 23.
Whitehouse, Joseph . . . . .	1883, July 23.

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Hey, David \*  
Heald, Alfred  
Hemingway Wm.\*  
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Hamer, John W.  
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Hemingway, E. D.\*

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Kitchenman, John  
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Lees, John \*  
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Green, John  
Green, M. Henry, M. D.

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Hewett, Charles  
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Hay, H. Hanby  
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Holdsworth, Joseph  
Hatzfeld, Wm. J.  
Harris, Rev. H. Richard, D. D.

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Kitchenman, James  
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Law, Edward  
Lucas, John H.\*  
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Levy, Rev. J. Leonard, D. D.

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McGeorge, Wm., Jr.  
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Oliver, W. W.

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Platt, Ammon.

Pilkington, Henry S.

Ridsdale, John \*

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Ridgway, Edw.†

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Schofield, Uriah

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Levy, George A.

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Stone, Rev. Jas. S., D. D.  
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The Celebration  
of the  
Queen's Jubilee  
by the  
Society of the Sons of St. George  
and the  
Albion Society

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June, Twenty-second, 1897  
at  
St. George's Hall

A special joint meeting of the Society of the Sons of St. George and the Albion Society was held at St. George's Hall on Friday evening, May 21st, 1897, at 8 o'clock, for the consideration of the subject of holding a celebration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee on June 22d, Mr. William H. Lucas, President of the Society of the Sons of St. George, in the chair. There was a large attendance of the members of both Societies, and after a very full discussion of the subject it was unanimously and most enthusiastically

*Resolved*, That we celebrate the 60th anniversary of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria in a suitable manner at St. George's Hall, and that the chair appoint a committee to consider and make all arrangements for the same.

The committee, whose names appear hereafter in the program, held frequent meetings during the following two weeks, when, after mature deliberation, the following program was unanimously adopted, and very carefully carried out.

Each of the above Societies voted a liberal appropriation to enable all its members to attend the celebration with their families at the small cost of one dollar, and no ticket sold but to members only. The Hall was beautifully decorated with flags, plants, and flowers for the occasion, and the weather on the evening of June 22d was about what might be truly called "Queen's weather," when about 500 persons, members, their families and friends assembled in the Hall, and most enthusiastically celebrated the event, which will be long remembered by all present.

A beautiful copy of the program was presented to each person as they entered the Hall as a souvenir of the memorable occasion. After the exercises in the Hall, refreshments in several courses were served in the rooms on the first floor.

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COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES

IN CELEBRATION OF

# The Diamond Jubilee

OF

## Queen Victoria

BY

The Society of the Sons of St. George

AND

The Albion Society of Philadelphia

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TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 22, 1897

ST. GEORGE'S HALL

PHILADELPHIA

## ON THE PORTRAIT OF THE QUEEN IN ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

BY A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY.

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Victoria ! Accept the kind greeting that we  
The sons of fair England send over the sea :  
We rejoice that the peer of thy titles has been,  
A Queen among Women—a Womanly Queen.

We look on the picture and recall the glad time,  
In the day of thy youthful and maidenly prime ;  
And we love to behold in those features serene,  
A Monarch—but more of the woman than Queen.

We have grieved o'er the sorrows of thy later years ;  
Have rejoiced in thy joys, have held sacred thy tears ;  
And in every condition, amid every scene,  
Have loved and respected the Womanly Queen.

And now a more glorious pathway is thine ;  
Of which Wisdom has spoken in Numbers Divine.<sup>1</sup>  
In the pure way of Justice and Right shall be seen  
The steps of Victoria, the Empress and Queen.

We join our glad voices with those in the Land  
Where we first saw the light, and attest hand-in-hand,  
That of all thy proud titles the greatest has been,  
A Queen among Women—a Womanly Queen.

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<sup>1</sup>The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness.—Proverbs xvi., 32.



# PROGRAM.

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## PART FIRST.

OVERTURE—" *Bohemian Girl*." . . . . . Balfe  
Orchestra.

CHORUS—Soprano Solo, " *Rule Britannia* " . . . . . Dr. Arne  
Audience please join in the chorus.

SONG—" *Tell Me, My Heart* " . . . . . Bishop  
Mrs. Fisher.

SONG—" *Come into the Garden, Maud* " . . . . . Old English  
Mr. W. Atkinson.

SONG—" *Lost Chord* " . . . . . Sullivan  
Miss Kate McGuckin.

SONG—" *Hearts of Oak* " . . . . . Dr. Boyce  
Mr. Joseph C. Cousans.

SONG—" *Twickenham Ferry* " . . . . . Old English  
Mrs. Fisher.

SELECTIONS—" *Martha* " . . . . . Flotow

INTRODUCTIVE ADDRESS by the President, WILLIAM H. LUCAS, Esq.

Orchestra—" *Hail to the Chief*."

ADDRESS by Mr. WILLIAM WATERALL.

Orchestra—Selections from " *Pinafore* " . . . . . Sullivan

ADDRESS by Rev. H. RICHARD HARRIS, D. D.

Orchestra—" *God Bless the Prince of Wales*."

READING OF ORIGINAL COMMEMORATIVE ODE

by Mr. H. HANBY HAY

CHORUS, AUDIENCE AND ORCHESTRA—" *God Save the Queen*."

## PROGRAM.

### PART SECOND.

CHORUS—" *England, Land of Our Birth*" . . . . . Hatton

SONGS—{ " *My Pretty Jane*"  
" *The Pilgrim of Love*" } . . . . . Old English

Mr. W. Atkinson.

SONGS—{ " *Drink to Me Only*"  
" *Bailiff's Daughter of Islington*" } . . . . . Old English

Miss Kate McGuckin.

SONGS—{ " *Gipsy John*" . . . . . Clay  
" *Friar of Orders Gray*" . . . . . Reeve

Mr. Joseph C. Cousans.

SONG—" *Bid Me Discourse*" . . . . . Bishop

Mrs. Fisher.

SONG—" *Sally in Our Alley*" . . . . . Carey

Mr. W. Atkinson.

CHORUS, AUDIENCE AND ORCHESTRA—" *God Save the Queen.*"

NOTE—During the following portion of program refreshments will be served in the lower rooms.

### PROMENADE CONCERT.

GRAND MARCH—*Selected* . . . . . Godfrey

WALTZES —*Master Minor* . . . . . Wallace

SELECTION—" *Maritana*" . . . . . Wallace

GAVOTTE—" *Anniversary*" . . . . . Hare

MARCH—" *Queen's Own*" . . . . . Braham

SELECTION—" *Gondoliers*" . . . . . Sullivan

### FINALE.

CHORUS, AUDIENCE AND ORCHESTRA—" *Auld-Lang-Syne.*"

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## INTRODUCTORY REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

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Ladies and Fellow-Members of St. George and Albion:

As the "diamond" is considered and valued the most precious of all the gems, so Victoria is esteemed the most illustrious of all the rulers that have governed and directed the destinies of nations. It is therefore eminently fitting that we, as American citizens of English birth or descent, should assemble here this evening to commemorate an event unparalleled in the annals of English history. Sixty years of an unbroken reign, made illustrious not only by the nation's growth in all that pertains to extent of territory, population, wealth, power and science, and in the elevation, comfort, and welfare of its people, but also by the moral influence such a reign has exerted upon the whole civilized world, has made the name of Victoria the synonym for all that is noble, great, and good.

Looking at that beautiful portrait of her which we of the Society of the Sons of St. George so highly prize, we can now see, with the light of sixty years thrown upon her acts and deeds, how the artist's hand must have been guided, as it were, by some prophetic touch to trace so beautifully and forcibly in the lines of that face and form, not only the dignity and grace that have adorned her reign, but the strength of mind, force of will, and goodness of heart that have endeared and crowned her in the esteem and affections of her people as woman, mother, and Queen. But friends, it is not my province to speak of the various phases of her life that have made her reign so glorious. That I shall leave for others more able to do; therefore, I simply ask your assent to a resolution adopted by the officers of the two Societies, instructing the Secretary to transmit a cablegram to the Queen in the following words:

QUEEN VICTORIA, London:

The Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia, 1772, for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress, and the Albion Society, organized for the same purpose, unite with the world in congratulating you, Victoria the Good,



upon attaining the sixtieth year of your peaceful and glorious reign. We also pray that Almighty God will continue to bless the ever-widening influence of this reign as a permanent benediction to mankind, in harmony with the government of the Prince of Peace.

June 22d, 1897.

#### ADDRESS OF WILLIAM WATERALL, ESQ.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: While English-speaking people from all parts of the civilized world are tendering their congratulations to the illustrious Queen and Empress, Victoria the Good, it seems eminently fitting that the venerable Societies of the Sons of St. George and the Albion should also lay their tribute at her feet. While we claim to be loyal American citizens, who can question our natural right to respond to the promptings of our first love, and join with the people of our own race and native land in this memorable Jubilee? We are glad the ladies are with us, for surely this is woman's day, and they, with us, will help the world to voice the praise of the womanly Queen and Empress. Victoria has helped to exalt her sex and the possibilities of woman.

Much has been said and written, and will be said and written at this time relating to the marvelous development of the material resources of the British Empire, especially in her Asiatic dominions, perhaps the brightest star in her crown. Imperial Rome in its glory overshadowed the world, and for centuries gave a measure of unapproachable magnitude to the eyes of men. Notwithstanding the vast proportions of the earth's surface dominated by the Roman Empire, it is now claimed that within Victoria's reign the increase of her dominions exceeds that of the whole empire of the proud Cæsars. Other nations may have kept pace with Great Britain in the development of physical resources; the literature of the day has chronicled these events, rendering it unnecessary for me to dwell upon them in detail. Neither was it my purpose to linger on these material lines, for if it be true that "peace hath her victories, no less renowned than war;" if it be true that "the only amaranthine flower of earth is virtue, the only lasting treasure, truth;" if it holds good for all time that "righteousness exalteth a nation," then sure I am that the glory of the Victorian reign will be luminous in

future history as the most striking example of a human government brought into close harmony with the government of the Prince of Peace. Perhaps we are safe in saying of this wonderful reign of Victoria, that it is the most interesting and remarkable fact in modern history.

While we could not truthfully speak of the English government as Christian in its policy and spirit, we can say, that its chief ruler, this exemplary woman, mother, Queen, is essentially a Christian ruler; that the outcome of this Christian life has for sixty years, in a marked degree, influenced for good the whole of her vast empire, and through that mighty agency her influence has touched the world.

It is interesting to note how, as by a sort of spiritual evolution, this beautiful and peaceful reign of Victoria is ushered in out of the dark blood-stained pages of English history that precedes it. Am I not safe in saying that the Victorian reign has been more than all other human government in sympathetic touch with the altruistic spirit of the age? That exalted, loving spirit which voices the Master's presence in humanity, which has established and sustained colleges, schools, and hospitals, and ameliorated ghastly war by the ministrations of the Red Cross and kindred beneficence.

We can readily see how this noble Queen would have welcomed arbitration as a harbinger of abiding peace between two great sister nations as a fitting climax to her reign, and her manifest desire to hasten that time when "swords shall be beaten into plow-shares, and spears into pruning hooks."

The supreme tribute which history will render to Victoria's reign will not be that she has extended the red line of British Empire beyond that of any of her illustrious predecessors, but rather that she has helped to lay broader and deeper the foundations of civil and religious liberty in the whole of her vast Empire, unifying and uplifting all the people toward oneness, and surely this wise policy has tended continually to develop the spirit of contentment and loyalty through her wide dominions.

In the solemn ceremony of the Queen's coronation her answer to the last question was, "All this I have promised to do, the things which I have here before promised to do, I will perform and keep, so help me God."

Let me ask you to look this way for a moment at Sully's

spirituelle, beautiful picture of the Victoria of sixty years gone by. Has not the artist seemed to catch the true conception of that panoply of glory that rested upon this young life? Think for a moment of these calm sixty years of successful reign; besides England's stately diadem, surely God crowned her with the grace of Christian womanhood; surely she remembered that solemn vow, and waited upon God and had her strength renewed.

The fragile girl evolved into the great Queen, and all the world, including our own America, is the better for this peaceful reign. Notwithstanding that Victoria loves peace and hates war, the flag of England still stands for power and glory, as it has done for a thousand years. We pray that the influence of her reign may prove to be a permanent benediction upon her Empire, and of Old England, shall we not pray that

Long, long in hut and hall  
May hearts of native Truth be reared  
To guard each hallowed wall,  
And green forever be the grove,  
And bright the flowery sod  
Where first the child's glad spirit  
Loved its country and its God.

From the picture to the living Queen, who trusting in God has governed the Empire in righteousness, look at her reverently. Paraphrasing the words spoken of Luther, "There she stands, superhuman, calm, centered, and sublime, crowned with the grace of everlasting truth, a more than monarch among Queens she stands."

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The German poet Heine has said somewhere that he never read Plutarch's "Lives of Great Men" without feeling inspired to take the first mail-coach and go forth into the world to do some great and noble deed. I pity the man who has not something of the same inspiration as his thought runs to-day over the great page of history which bears the record of the sixty years of Victoria's reign. He must be singularly insensitive to the finest human things who can note the noble characters, the splendid deeds, and the great achievements of that long period without the swell of pride that he, too, is a man, and the thrill of resolution to prove himself worthy of the name by doing something

great or good. As Englishmen or descendants of Englishmen, I am sure we are all moved by the splendid spectacle of this long reign, which, whatever its shortcomings, has in the person of the venerable Sovereign preserved throughout an ideal of elevated character, and an unshaken faith in the righteousness which exalteth a nation.

Some one has said of the city of Rome that as he looked over it from one of its seven hills, the air became filled with the noise of the footsteps of the illustrious men who made its history, and its streets became populous with the invisible company of those in whom its true glory was to be found. And so it seems to me it must have appeared to those who looked upon that great procession which wended its way to-day through the streets of London town. It was a splendid procession which lay beneath the eye, a procession in which the flower and splendor of England's greatest sons had their place. It was a procession which unfolded the solid and substantial power which to-day marks the civilization of the Empire. But side by side with that long line of the great and the brave of the present time there went another procession in honor of the sixty years of Victoria's reign, a procession greater and even more splendid than that which eyes could see. The air of London town was filled with the sound of the footsteps of all the illustrious men who for sixty years under the genial light of British honor and genius flourished, and added the lustre of their greatness to the splendor of their country. Wellington and Havelock, and the Lawrences, and Gordon were there to represent the military force and courage which have made the British name respected throughout the Eastern world. Of statesmen, Melbourne and Peel, and Bright and Beaconsfield were there to represent the strong and brilliant statesmanship which has guided so long the policy of the nation. Of prelates, Tait and Wilberforce, and Magee and Thorold; of poets, Tennyson and the Brownings and Arnold; of historians, Macaulay and Freeman and Carlyle; of scientists, Darwin and Huxley and Tyndall; of philosophers, Hamilton and Green and Mansel; of scholars, Jowett and Stanley and Maurice; of preachers, Kingsley and Liddon and Newman. All these were in that grand invisible procession, not as being there alone, but as surrounded by a great host of others who in greater or lesser degree vie with their splendor, and make this period of sixty years as



brilliant as the midnight sky when studded with its myriad stars. Yes, that is what the deep-seeing eye beheld to-day in London town. There were marshaled all the forms of those who have made Victoria's reign one of the most illustrious and memorable in all human history. No triumphal procession in Imperial Rome was ever so splendid and inspiring a spectacle as this.

And thus this day focuses and discloses in one great picture the glory of the past and present of British history. It is not simply the glory of arms, the flash of swords and uniforms, and the splendor of warlike deeds. It is the glory of arms, softened and subdued by the noble glory of arts, of science, of learning, of eloquence, of religion, of genius, of character. Great as her warriors have made England in the past sixty years, she has found her greater and truer glory in the great company of those who with no force but that of mind and heart have enriched her with their wonderful discoveries, their profound reasonings, their beautiful fancies, and their religious teachings. Her real glory is that which has come to her from those to whom she has given liberty to think and act and speak as genius and conscience have moved them.

But while we dwell thus on the splendor of the reign, we have to remember the one figure around which it all centers. England's glory to-day gathers round the head of the Queen whose influence for these sixty years has been no less potent because she has ruled only as a Constitutional Monarch. Some may say that she is but a figurehead, and that she has no rightful share in what Great Britain has been and done during this long period. But that is a perversion of the facts. Those who know the history of the reign best, know that beneath all the policies of statesmen an invisible influence has constantly made itself felt in favor of justice, of peace, and of righteousness. Victoria has shown with what loyalty a sovereign may submit to constitutional limitation, and at the same time by force of moral character exert a governing force which moulds and shapes a realm. England would not have grown to be what she is to-day if for sixty years a George IV. or a William IV. had held the throne. She might have grown great in conquest and trade and diplomacy. She could never have reached that moral glory which is to-day her crown among the nations. No, we do not simply celebrate the greatness of the realm. We celebrate the greatness of the Queen



who reigns. Around her head rightly are gathered the splendors of her reign; and as they gather there they do not belittle her. In some cases the splendor of a reign reveals only the pitiable smallness of the sovereign, the meanness of his character. It is not so here. This flood of light which now beats upon her throne shows us in the Queen a character which is equal to the occasion. She has not grown less good as her country has grown more great. She has remained what she was when she ascended the throne, a pure and high-principled woman, a humble and loyal servant of God. Her best power has not made her unmindful of her obligation to use it for her people's good. Her illustrious Empire has not deafened her with the tramp of its onward movement to the voice of her conscience. She has always been true to herself as a woman, and therefore she has been true to her God and her land. This is her greatness, the greatness of a high character upon which no temptations of power have wrought any harm, and which after sixty years of rule shines as chastely and as beautifully as at the first. We hail her to-night as Victoria the Good. She is no longer as she appears to us in this great portrait before us, young, fresh, untried, charming in her girlish beauty. She is now venerable and feeble, and worn with sorrow and with care of Empire. But we greet her in her age as more worthy than ever of the name Victoria the Good. She has been tried, and she has not been found wanting. At the start she resolved not to be great, but to be good. And she has been true to her resolve. She has tried to be good herself, and to make her kingdom good; and in her goodness to-day lies her real claim to greatness. She is to-day the greatest monarch in modern history, because she is the best in all that makes character purest, sweetest, and holiest.



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BY H. HANBY HAY.

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Where Britain rules to-day, blow trumpet ! blow !  
Dance freedom's banner ! make a gallant show,  
Till high on every hill the bonfires glow,  
And night is beaten back by yellow flame.  
With prayer and praise, with song and bold hurra,  
The Lion Isle and subject East proclaim,  
The Queen ! the Queen ! they cry Victoria !

Victoria ! nor is her presence dumb,  
Where England waves no flag, and beats no drum ;  
As some Aurora floods the Milky Way,  
The shout—Victoria ! Victoria !  
Resounds in lands where other nations throng ;  
All earth is busy with one name to-day,  
And vivas vie with the deep-mouthed hurra.

In worth surpassing great Elizabeth  
She governs Shakespeare's land, and rules it well ;  
She sways the men who guard his Oracle,  
The favored keepers of that Stratford dell,  
Where once the very self of thought drew breath,  
And winged his fancies till they swiftly flew  
Through every land, and nourished every soul.  
Who loveth Shakespeare must love England too  
And love that Queen so rich in self-control,  
So strong in will, so circumspect in speech.  
Tutored in wisdom from her spotless youth,  
And by her love of truth, by fearless truth,  
Swaying more souls than England's arms may reach.

On this her feast let charity abound.  
Feed ye the poor, let shotless cannon sound.  
O love, be marshal of this day of days,  
And twine her chaplet of twin songs of praise ;  
The song which wells from men of English birth,  
The chant which world-wide honor gives to worth.

Sing, soul of England !  
With a lusty voice I hear thee cry,  
" O Empire, rejoice ! "  
Let rapture fill the vast domains  
Victoria controls,  
Twelve million miles of land and sea,  
Three hundred million souls.

Rejoice, Australia ! Rejoice,  
O island of the sea !  
Victoria, Great Britain's Queen,  
Now keeps her Jubilee.  
From Canada to far Natal,  
From ice to fadeless green,  
Let loyal prayer and praise arise ;  
God bless the Empress-Queen.

How like a storm-burst swells the British pride ;  
But far more lasting, constant as the tide,  
Is that calm reverence which virtue wins  
From all mankind. For thoughtful praise begins  
Where native pomp and heated plaudits cease ;  
We on thy brow invoke the kiss of peace,  
Thou gracious Queen. What virtues decked thy prime,  
As round a rich façade rich roses climb.  
Friendship and gratitude outliving time,  
Music long cherished followed and obeyed,  
The homely page of Dickens closely weighed,  
A gentle tact which like the very air  
Controlled men's thoughts who knew not they were swayed :  
The dying peasant woman soothed with prayer ;  
Nor was the faithful hound denied thy loving care.

To turn from breezy Scott to toils of State,  
To waive all girlish pleasure, soon to know  
One simple purpose free from party hate ;  
To put by careless joys for labored show  
And ancient pomp. At duty's stern commands,  
To close the Tempest, and like Prospero  
To sit in council, and with gentle hands  
To disentangle war's disheveled, knotted strands.  
Widows may weep ! A widowed queen must turn  
From her dear dead, prepared to moderate,  
Some curt dispatch, some speech whose phrases burn ;  
Or with fair words to soothe some alien State.

Thy womanhood has set thee in the van,  
High in the galaxy of changeless fame ;  
Men call this mighty age Victorian,  
And seas and cities seek to bear thy name  
Because truth-doing was thy steadfast aim.  
One name is thine, thou Majesty serene,  
It is a name which earth and heaven revere,  
The great Peace-maker of this vexèd sphere  
And God's peace shall be thine. God save the Queen.













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